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RESIDENTS were joined by curious visitors from further afield to see a video installation in Gillett Square.

The collage of more than 100 short films about Dalston life were recorded on residents' mobile

phones. Hackney-based artist Larisa Blazic created the project – 'Mezzo Moderno, Mezzo Distrutto, Half

Modern, Half Destroyed' – with support from the Council.

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£2.5M GRANTS

By
Siobhan Silbert



MORE than £2.5million has been awarded to community and voluntary groups in the borough.

A total of 73 organisations have received funding to run 90 projects for local people next year, including Albion Kids Show, Age Concern Hackney, and Shakespeare Walk

Adventure Playground. Community groups and umbrella organisations such as Jewish charity Interlink, the An-Viet Foundation, and Day-Mer Turkish and Kurdish Community Centre will also receive money

through the Hackney Funding Programme, administered by the Council. The popular annual programme was heavily over-subscribed with requests for nearly three times the available cash. Applications were

scored on how well they could help meet key priorities such as tackling unemployment, promoting health and wellbeing and making the borough safer while also demonstrating good value for money.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "It is positive to see the diversity of the borough reflected in the wide range of organisations that received funding. The voluntary and community sectors are adding value at every level when it comes to improving the lives of residents and the Council are pleased to support this."

How some of the groups will use their funding

- Age Concern Hackney: £45,000 to provide activities for older people such as exercise sessions, a lunch club, healthy eating and cookery classes, and a volunteer programme
- Albion Kids Show: £59,000 to provide a mobile, free-of-charge play environment for young people, which tours the borough's housing estates and parks
- Hackney Family Backup: £50,000 to continue to provide a monthly forum for disabled residents and Council officers to get together and discuss local services
- Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground: £59,320 to provide play sessions five days a week all year round, after school and during the holidays for children aged five-15-years-old

MORE INFO

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Message from the Mayor

Residents get ready for election time

THE media and national politicians are in the early stages of election fever, and it would be hard to miss the fact that there will be a General Election next year, as well as council elections across London.



This year's annual canvas has registered 10,000 extra voters

Hackney Council works hard to make sure that all eligible residents are registered to vote. A wide-ranging campaign this year to increase the number of people on the electoral role, has resulted in 10,000 more residents being able to vote in Hackney.

It is so important to make sure everyone has the opportunity to have their voice heard, and I am really pleased that more Hackney residents than ever will be able to have their say.

Being registered for Council Tax doesn't necessarily mean you will be able to vote – the Council can't just add you to the electoral role, even if one of its departments knows where you live.

It's up to you to make sure you don't miss out. If you are not sure whether you are on the electoral roll, please check by calling: **020 8356 3000**.

Of course, elections aren't the only time when you can make your voice heard. For the next few weeks there are still opportunities for you to have your say on a number of major Council decisions, including the proposed wind turbine on Hackney Marshes, as well as a consultation on new borough-wide powers for the police to tackle anti-social drinking, and another on how we can improve recycling.

Your views really do make a difference so please do let us know what you think about these important issues. All these consultations close later this month, so please check the Council's website for details, at: www.hackney.gov.uk/haveyoursay

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney



Executive Principal, Greg Wallace, with jubilant Woodberry Down Community Primary School pupils

Top of the class

By Karyn Michael



FIVE schools in Hackney have been given top marks in an annual report from the national education watchdog.

Woodberry Down Community Primary, Lauriston, Benthall Primary, Stormont House and Comet Nursery schools were all named 'outstanding' by the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted). The report brings together evidence from

almost 40,000 inspections and regulatory visits nationwide to form an overall picture of care, education and local authority services for children and young people.

Lauriston headteacher, Heather Rockhold, said: "We're really fortunate, as this school has outstanding staff and children who are

It's an incredible achievement for children and staff

motivated learners, and with that combination you can't really go wrong."

Greg Wallace, headteacher at Woodberry Down School, named outstanding for the second consecutive year, said: "We're delighted; more so because this is now twice in a row. It's an incredible achievement for the children and staff."

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills, Christine Gilbert, said: "I would like to congratulate all who contributed to the success of outstanding provision across all areas of education, training and

children's social care in Hackney."

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, added: "The Council is committed to ensuring that Hackney is a fantastic place to grow up and be educated, so this is great news. Five new academies, alongside the renewal of our other secondary schools means Hackney will soon have one of the best secondary offers in inner London."

MORE INFO

For full reports visit: www.ofsted.gov.uk

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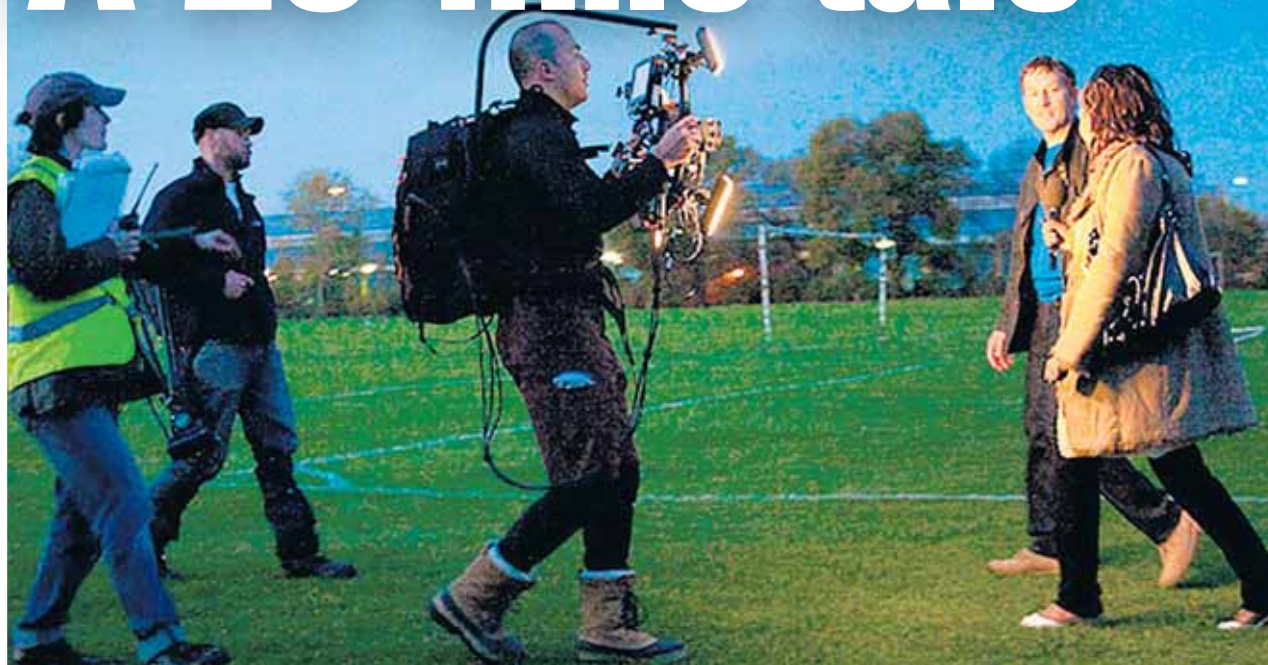
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A 26-mile tale



The Memory Marathon crosses Hackney Marshes as Simon Pope (second from right) hears a resident's stories about the Games

By
Emma Britton



MORE than 100 people shared their memories with an artist during a marathon walk through the five 2012 host boroughs.

For 26 miles, Simon Pope listened to people who have lived and worked in the five boroughs recall a personally significant Olympic memory.

The project was created to focus on collective memories – such as Kelly Holmes winning two golds in Athens, 2004; or Mark Spitz's seven in Munich, 1972 – and also how the Games featured as a backdrop to people's lives.

Each person – from Hackney, Greenwich, Newham, Tower Hamlets, or Waltham Forest – told their story within a 400m space, with Simon starting at Thamesmead at 7am and finishing 12 hours later at the entrance of the

Olympic Park in Stratford. At the end of the walk, Simon said: "I'm exhausted, but totally elated. I think I can recall every single person who I walked with, and each of their personal memories. It was a day to remember, in every sense of the word."

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, said: "The Memory Marathon is a fun and unique project that gives local people the chance to

“It was a day to remember, in every sense of the word”

get involved with all the cultural activity happening in the run up to London 2012. A film of Memory Marathon will be shown in cinemas and galleries in London in March next year.”

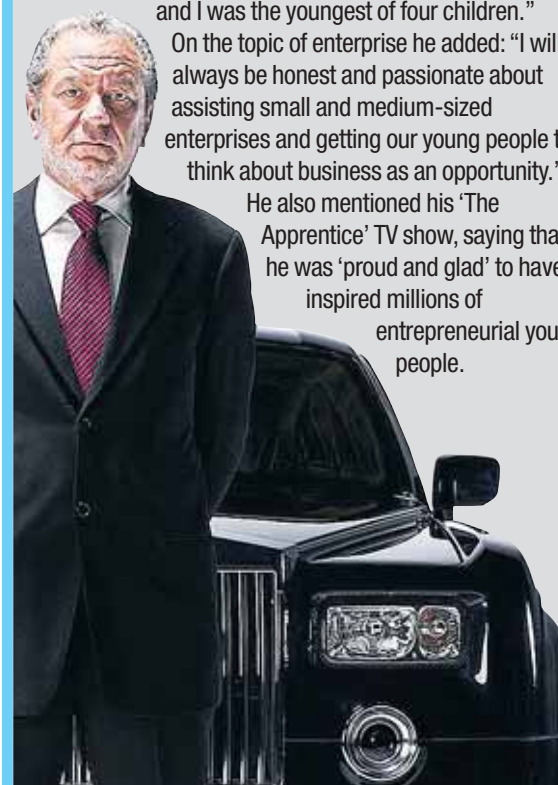
NEWS IN BRIEF

Sugar stirs the Lords

Lord Alan Sugar told the House of Lords he is prepared to 'not always be popular', during his first speech in Parliament as a newly appointed member. Hackney-born Lord Sugar (below) joined the second house after being appointed the Government's adviser on enterprise issues by Prime Minister Gordon Brown earlier this year. 'The Apprentice' judge told the House of Lords that he is straight-talking and direct and promised he would help young people and small businesses. He said: "I am the new boy on the block; in your Lordships' House, I am certainly the apprentice."

Talking about his title of Lord Sugar of Clapton, he spoke about his Hackney roots, commenting: "Clapton is where I was born, where I was educated and where I started my first business venture. I was born into a low-income working-class family; we lived on a council estate and I was the youngest of four children."

On the topic of enterprise he added: "I will always be honest and passionate about assisting small and medium-sized enterprises and getting our young people to think about business as an opportunity." He also mentioned his 'The Apprentice' TV show, saying that he was 'proud and glad' to have inspired millions of entrepreneurial young people.



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Record number of voters

RECORD levels of people returned their electoral registration forms this year, increasing the number residents able to vote in Hackney by 10,000.

Ninety per cent of all homes in Hackney have responded to the annual canvass, which closed on 27 November.

This is a six per cent increase on last year and the highest the borough has seen in recent times.

It means that more people are now able to vote, with Council and Mayoral elections set to be

held on 6 May 2010. Forms were hand-delivered through letterboxes in August, with reminders sent out in recent weeks. Door-knockers also went out and about in October to encourage more responses. Details

could also be confirmed via text message, online or through a 24-hour free-phone number. In addition to voting purposes, credit reference companies also use the electoral register to check addresses for those seeking a mortgage or a loan. If you haven't added your name to the electoral register, or have only recently moved into the borough, find out how to register by contacting Electoral Services on: **020 8356 3000**; e-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/elections-electoral-register



NEWS IN BRIEF

Be a part of the future

DEADLINES are looming for residents who want to voice an opinion on some major proposals that will shape Hackney's future.

Anyone with a view on proposals to put a wind turbine on East Marsh has until 14 December to take part in a Council survey. The Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) has proposed putting a turbine on East Marsh to generate local renewable energy as part of the legacy of the 2012 Games.

If the 120 metre high turbine goes ahead, it will offer Hackney the opportunity to buy green energy for up to 25 years, cutting carbon emissions significantly and potentially saving money.

Visit: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney and select wind turbine consultation. For a paper copy or further info, call: **020 8356 3126**; or e-mail: windturbine@hackney.gov.uk

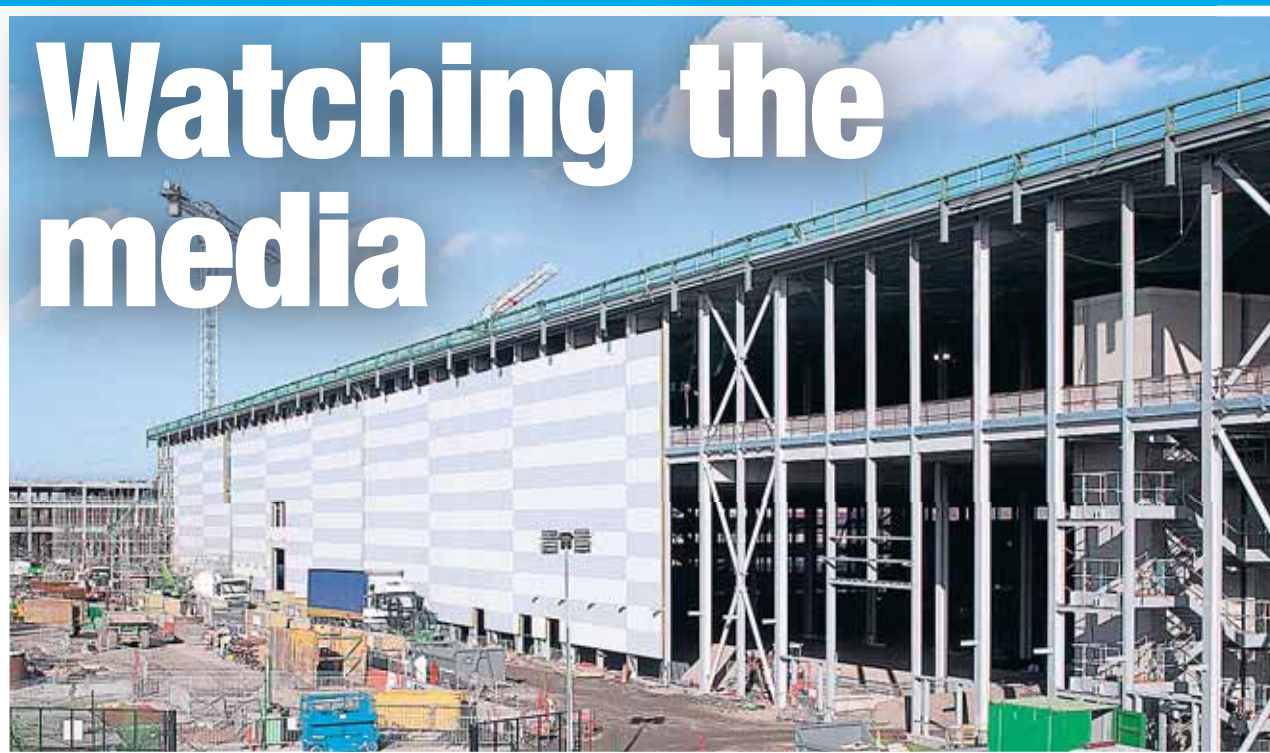
This month also sees the end of a survey on proposals to tackle anti-social drinking in the borough. One suggestion being considered is a borough-wide controlled drinking area. It will give police powers to confiscate alcohol or issue fixed penalty fines to those drinking and causing disorder or threatening behaviour in streets, parks and open spaces. Have your say by 24 December, by visiting: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney and selecting borough wide controlled drinking area survey; call: **020 8356 3137**, or e-mail: barry.scales@hackney.gov.uk



Time is running out to register views on proposals for a wind turbine (above) and a controlled drinking area



Watching the media



The main press centre is rising out of the ground next to the more advanced international broadcast centre (above)

By

Emma Britton



THE main press centre for the 2012 Games is starting to take shape alongside the international broadcast centre in Hackney Wick.

And residents from across the borough can now watch the progress via a new webcam.

Together, the media centres will support around 20,000 broadcasters, photographers and

journalists communicating the Games to an audience of four billion people worldwide.

After the Games, the facilities will be transformed into just under 900,000 square feet of business space with the potential to generate thousands of new jobs.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "The international broadcast centre and main press centre for 2012 in Hackney will provide permanent employment space after the Games, allowing the digital,

creative and media industries the space they need to expand and creating high quality jobs. "The progress on the MPC is the next step in the journey towards a vital economic legacy for

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Hackney and East London.”

Tessa Jowell, Minister for the Olympics, said: "These state-of-the-art media facilities will ensure the Games reach an audience of four billion people worldwide and, as the largest venue on the Olympic Park, they will provide a significant legacy to the growing digital sector."

MORE INFO

Visit: www.london2012.com/plans/olympic-park/webcams/main-press-centre

Hub of activity on Marshes

VISITORS to Hackney Marshes will notice work beginning this month on the new South Marsh 'hub', which will provide modern changing rooms and community facilities.

The old changing rooms are being pulled down and new, state of the art buildings are going up, as part of a multi-million pound investment led by the Council and the London Development



An artist's impression of the hub above & (L-R) Paul Wilson, managing director of construction firm Sisk with Mayor Pipe & Patrick Richard, from Stanton Williams architects

Agency (LDA) to improve facilities at the home of grass-roots football, as well as at neighbouring Mabley Green.

The new hub will also include community classrooms, an area for spectators to watch football matches and other

sports, plus a café. Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "The hub will provide much needed new changing rooms as



enjoy Hackney Marshes.

"This is a key part of our investment programme which is using the London 2012 Games as an opportunity to give our residents world-class sports facilities alongside the new venues being built at the Olympic Park."

10,000 long-term unemployed helped back to work

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10,000 careers

Lorraine Fox in her Sandwich Barge (above) and roving chef Hayley Edwards (below), who has also been supported by Working Links

By Rebecca Hobson

AN organisation that works with Hackney residents to turn their lives around has celebrated helping its 10,000th jobseeker.

Working Links has been assisting long-term unemployed people to find work through the Government's New Deal contract since 2002.

A party to celebrate its success was held at Hackney Empire. Guests heard talks from Working Links, Job Seeker Plus and



Active4Life. There were also performances from the Anna Fiorentini Theatre and Film School, and African dance group Gahu.

Amongst those marking the occasion on 3 November was Lorraine Fox who recently opened a barge café, and Hayley Edwards, made redundant

from Lehman's bank last year and helped by Working Links to set up her business The Roving Chef, a personal service for people in their home.

Support offered to jobseekers includes one-to-one help with CV writing, training courses, confidence mentoring and practical advice on debt, childcare and housing.

MORE INFO

To find out more call: **0800 917 9262** or visit: **www.workinglinks.co.uk**

Keeping her dreams afloat

THE Sandwich Barge opened in August and is an eco-friendly catering service run by Lorraine Fox. She had been out of work for 12 years before getting help from Working Links.

A single parent of two, she had wanted to set up her own business but found it difficult. She said: "The more people gave me negative feedback,

the more determined I was to fulfil my dreams. Working Links have been great and has helped me do that."

Lorraine was mentored by self-employment business advisor, Giuseppe Salvati, who helped her with legal advice, drawing up business strategies and obtaining start-up funding. The Sandwich Barge moves

across London every two weeks and is currently moored opposite the Springfield Marina near Stamford Hill.

Lorraine is delighted with the new freedom her business has given her. She said: "You're only here for a short space of time, you have to follow your dreams." Visit: **www.thesandwichbarge.co.uk**

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Get creative with free courses

A programme of free, creative courses for Hackney Homes and housing association residents is being offered in London Fields.

Hothouse is currently looking for participants for art courses in landscape drawing and painting, and 'moving' sculpture (pictured), with more courses to be confirmed in the new year.

An exhibition of all the work created is set to take place in spring, when all participants can return to get involved in the showcase.

For info call: **020 7241 3394**; or e-mail: **contact@freeform.org.uk**



Fast justice for victims

A NEW fast track court system is set to boost the level of support available to domestic violence victims.

The Specialist Domestic Violence Court, which also aims to bring violent offenders to justice with greater speed and efficiency, will deal with risk assessment, as well as offer other services to support victims.

The new courts are run by district judges and magistrates trained in domestic violence cases, and victims and witnesses will benefit from independent advisors offering free emotional and practical support.

In addition, new safety and support measures have been introduced to help victims and witnesses of domestic violence in court, such as separate entrances and waiting rooms. To contact the Council's Domestic Violence Team call: **0800 056 090**; or call the National Domestic Violence Helpline Number: **0808 2000247**.

Adoption explained

AN event highlighting the benefits of adoption – while debunking some of its myths – has taken place in Stoke Newington.

Members of Hackney's Adoption

Team were on hand to answer questions about adoption, children and the level of support available to anyone thinking of adopting at Yum Yum restaurant, N16.

The event formed part of National Adoption Week, from 9 to 15 November, which aimed to encourage more people to think about welcoming a child into their family.

According to the British Association of Adoption and Fostering an estimated 4,000 children across the UK are in need of adoption or long-term fostering.

For more information call: **0800 0073 0418**; e-mail: **adoption@hackney.gov.uk**, or visit: **www.hackneykids.org.uk**



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DRAFT HACKNEY WICK AREA ACTION PLAN



Have your say on the draft Hackney Wick Area Action Plan (Phase 1) Masterplan

Hackney Wick, is an area that will undergo great changes in the coming years. The 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and private and public sector investment have resulted in a need for a strategy to guide and manage future change in the area.

To maximise the opportunities presented by these changes, Hackney Council, with the London Thames Gateway Development Corporation and Design for London, have prepared the draft Hackney Wick Area Action Plan (AAP). This is now open for public consultation and when finished, this will provide a planning and design policy for Hackney Wick.

Have your say

Consultation on the draft AAP runs from the 1st of December 2009 through to the 9th of February 2010.



How do I find out more?

Visit us

Drop in to any of the Council's libraries or the Hackney Wick Community Centre to pick up a copy of the draft AAP and feedback form.

On the web

You can view a copy of the draft AAP, the feedback form and the results of the previous consultation online at www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneywick. You can also complete the feedback form online.

Drop in Sessions

Have your questions answered and pick up some information at our drop in sessions, to be held at the Hackney Wick Community Centre, Old Baths, 80 Eastway, Hackney Wick.

Thursday 14th January: 6pm – 8pm

Tuesday 19th January: 10am – 12 noon

Thursday 21st January: 6pm – 8pm

Meet a planning officer

Email strategic.delivery@hackney.gov.uk or phone 020 8356 7743 to book an appointment. Meetings will be held at the

Hackney Wick Community Centre, Old Baths, 80 Eastway, Hackney Wick.

Monday 11th January: 12 noon – 2pm

Friday 22nd January: 10am – 12 noon

Monday 25th January: 6 pm – 8pm

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Pictures: Gary Manhine

Visitors to the 'Mezzo Moderno Mezzo Distrutto' installation in Gillett Square (above and below right); artist Kaffe Matthews and pupils from Colverstone Primary recording sounds (below and bottom left)

By
Karyn Michael



MORE than 2,500 people watched images of Dalston life on the big screen during a Gillett Square arts event over four nights.

Video installation 'Mezzo Moderno, Mezzo Distrutto – Half Modern, Half Destroyed' – was a moving collage of more than 100 short films recorded on residents' mobile phones. It was shown on a screen that loomed large over the night sky from 5pm to the early hours. One resident who visited said: "It makes an amazing atmosphere in the square and makes you feel like you're in an even more surprising and exciting community."

Hackney-based artist Larisa Blazic created the

project, with support from the Council.

She said: "It was really interesting to see how the installation created new social relationships in the public space as people met in the square to sit and contemplate the artwork together."

“It makes you feel like you're in an even more surprising and exciting community”

The next art event scheduled to take place in Gillett Square hopes to use pedal power to highlight the problem of air pollution at a new exhibition starting

on December 6.

To make 'In Clean Air We Fly', artist Kaffe Matthews worked with children from Dalston primary schools to explore the possibilities of city transport without pollution and its health and environmental effects.

They investigated local streets, identifying air pollution hotspots and mapping the results to build a musical score from the local airspace. The children recorded neighbourhood street sounds, played instruments and wrote songs.

During the installation, eight speakers will play bicycle-powered music to make vibrations through the Square.



MORE INFO

'In Clean Air We Fly' is at Gillett Square on 6 Dec and then The Vortex Jazz Club from 7-11 Dec. For info visit: www.gillettsquare.org.uk



KEY FACT

Gillett Square is bordered by the Dalston Culture House – home of the Vortex Jazz Club



feature

Past, present and future

For weeks the press buzzed with questions about Hackney Empire's future. Hackney Today takes a look at its eclectic past, and talks to Interim Chief Executive, Clarie Middleton, about plans for the next 12 months

By **Sally England,**
Local Studies Librarian

HACKNEY Empire was designed by Victorian architect Frank Matcham. Opened in 1901, it is a fine example of a grand, turn-of-the-century variety house.

It was a wonder of its time, built with central heating, electric light, and even a small projection box. Great names of stage and screen such as Charlie Chaplin, Marie Lloyd and Stan Laurel all appeared at the renowned music hall.

As well as plays, in the years between two world wars, the Empire produced burlesque, variety, and pantomime shows. After the Second World War, stars of radio and record came to perform. This relationship with new media continued in the

1950s, when the Empire became Britain's first commercial television studio. It was here that ATV produced hugely popular shows such as 'Oh Boy!' and 'Take Your Pick'.

“Everyone is rooting for the Empire, and this is a real opportunity to secure it for the next 100 years”

In the 1960s, the Empire was reincarnated once again as a Mecca bingo hall. Part of the conversion resulted in the removal of twin domes from the roof. However, when the building was given a Grade II* listing in 1984, Mecca was ordered to replace the domes. Unable to meet the costs involved, it had to sell up. Supported by the Greater London Council, the CAST theatre company started a campaign to save the Empire from closure and possible demolition. By founding companies that

would later become Hackney Empire Ltd, CAST was able to buy the building and it reopened in 1986. The group also ran successful variety nights at the Empire headlined by a new breed of alternative comedy acts, such as Ben Elton, Dawn French, and Jennifer Saunders. Griff Rhys Jones went on to lead the restoration appeal.

By 2004, the Empire had been renovated to include a 60-seat orchestra pit, studio theatre, educational and hospitality facilities, plus the Marie Lloyd bar.

This September, there was further dramatic news, with the press reporting the Empire would 'go dark for nine months' after 'accumulating more than £1.5million of debts'. The Arts Council and Hackney Council stepped in with an extra financial support package and Clarie Middleton was appointed interim chief executive to help revive the historic theatre. Clarie has a

proven track record of dealing with similar situations, most recently at the Bristol Old Vic.

She explained that, following this year's panto – Aladdin – a full programme of performances will continue through January. After that 'vital maintenance' to the building will be carried out, alongside a business restructure of staffing, marketing and programming. The aim is for shows to start slowly in early summer,

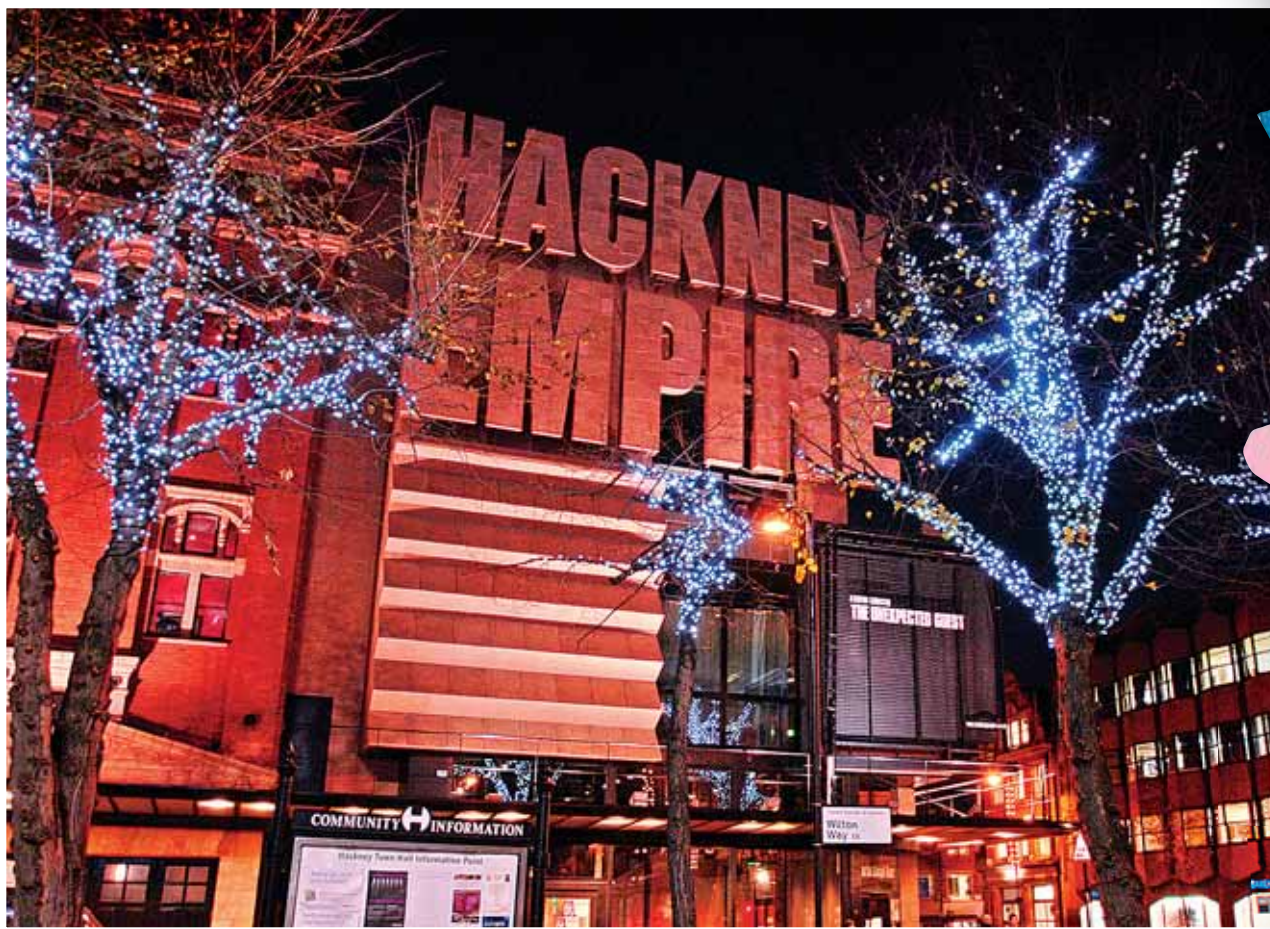


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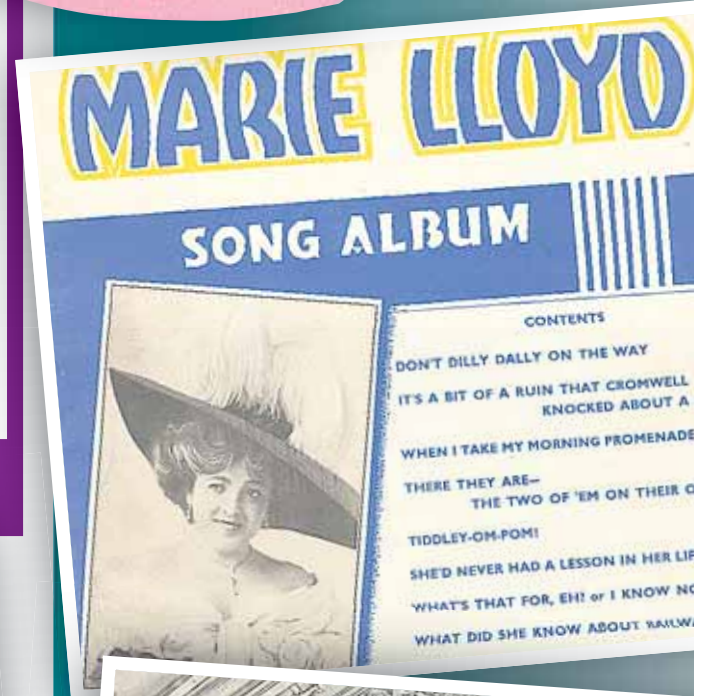
Sir Alan Sugar, Griff Rhys Jones & the late Harold Pinter have all been high profile patrons of the Empire



Clockwise from bottom right: a 1950s programme cover; last year's panto Mother Goose (above) starring Clive Rowe and Kat B; 1950s playbill for 'Thanks for the memory'; dancing figure from another 1950s programme cover; the Empire c1920



Pictures: Hackney Archives



Clockwise from above: the Empire as it appears today; Spanish dancers from a 1950s programme cover; a Marie Lloyd song book; an architect's impression of the interior, 1899; a 2007 production of Puss In Boots; 1983 exterior when the building was a Mecca bingo hall; flyer for Hackney Empire Music Hall from February 2006; an invitation to buy shares ahead of the original opening in 1901

with full programming returning from the 2010 panto onwards. She added: "I feel very positive. Everyone is rooting for the Empire, and this is a real opportunity to secure it for the next 100 years. But it has to become a thriving resource for Hackney that everyone across London wants to visit. Surviving is not enough. People need to

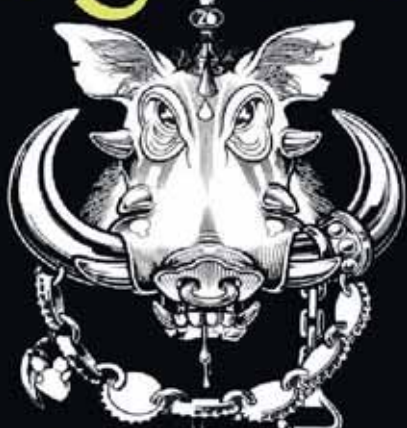
be able to pick up Time Out from Hackney to Hammersmith and want to come here. It's about linking commercial flare with serving the community."

MORE INFO

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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

A peace of Kate's mind...

By
Nick Rutherford



CAMPAIGNING human rights charity Amnesty International has a global reach, but it's a little known fact that its UK headquarters are here in Hackney.

"You don't change the world overnight," says Kate Allen, head of Amnesty International UK, when we meet at her office in the Human Rights Action Centre in Shoreditch.

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"That's one of the things about Amnesty: we set massively ambitious goals and then we are relentless in our pursuit of them."

Amnesty was founded nearly 50 years ago in 1961. In that time, it has

mounted thousands of campaigns, but Kate is particularly proud of persuading the British Government to introduce legislation controlling the sale of weapons throughout the world. Building on this, the United Nations has been working on introducing a new Arms Trade Treaty, which would control the flow of arms worldwide.

She is also proud of Amnesty's contribution to getting the death penalty abolished in 70 per cent of the world. China, Iran, Saudi Arabia and America however, are among those countries that still employ capital punishment.

"China is the worst offender," says Kate. "With at least 1,700 executions a year and some estimates putting the figure at around 6,000. The precise figures are a state secret – but the numbers are starting to go down – so even in the most difficult parts of the world we are starting to see progress."

Victories such as these are a 'tribute' to all the work carried out by the charity's 2.2million

members worldwide – including 250,000 in Britain, says Kate.

She explains: "Amnesty has the most extraordinarily devoted members who take whatever action is necessary; for example, campaigning for an individual who is at risk in their country – who is being tortured or facing the death penalty.

"These are ordinary people who stand up for justice. We are able to galvanise these people around the campaigns we have and we do make a difference in the world."

Kate herself is just such an 'ordinary person': she

was born and raised in London; her father Bill was a civil servant and her mother Pat did jobs such as cleaning to support her and her brother Christopher and sister Susan.

"It was almost inevitable I would become involved in challenging injustices," she says. "Fairness and justice were big things in my family. We discussed politics a lot and had strong views on social justice."

After studying philosophy, politics and economics at Oxford, she worked as a policy advisor for the former Greater London Council and then Haringey Council. She was

also an elected member of Camden Council during the 1980s, before moving to the Refugee Council for 13 years and then onto Amnesty.

She's been the head of its UK arm since 2000 and oversaw its relocation from Islington to new headquarters in Hackney four years ago. The Human Rights Action Centre won a Hackney Design Award in 2007, and the building aims to be 'a point of reference for local social activities'. Designed by architects Witherford Watson Mann, it features an auditorium and rooms for teaching, displaying temporary exhibitions and

hosting small workshops.

She says: "It's great being in Hackney and we hope that we contribute to the vibrancy of the borough."

"We have a lot of exhibitions, talks and films going on and bring some amazing people into the borough. We visit schools in the area and have a vibrant Hackney and Islington group."

MORE INFO

For information about the Hackney & Islington branch of Amnesty, e-mail: hugh.whitby@hotmail.com; or visit: hackneyislingtonamnestygroup.wordpress.com



Picture: Gary Manhine

Amnesty International UK boss Kate Allen hopes that the charity contributes to the 'vibrancy of the borough'

Curriculum Vitae Kate Allen

1955	Born in Shepherd's Bush, West London
1966-73	Attends Ursuline Convent, Ilford
1974-77	Brasenose College, Oxford – studied philosophy, politics and economics
1977-79	Works as policy advisor at Greater London Council and various other local government bodies
1987-2000	Works at the Refugee Council, latterly as deputy chief executive
2000	UK Director Amnesty International UK



THE GREEN GENIE

All your recycling questions answered

Q: My neighbour never recycles and it's really frustrating. How can the Council encourage people to change their habits?

A: The Council is committed to ensuring that all residents make use of the borough's expanded recycling service by providing as much information as possible and ensuring facilities are easily accessible.



Recycling bins on a Hackney estate

We are currently going door to door speaking to residents about the importance of recycling; explaining what services are available in Hackney and how residents can take part. By raising awareness of recycling face-to-face with residents, we hope to increase participation and improve recycling levels, contributing to a cleaner, greener, more sustainable borough. It is also compulsory for residents with the green box service to recycle glass bottles and jars, tins and cans and paper each week.

MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB.**

For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

Pictures: Adam Coupe



A leftover cookery demonstration for the launch of the new Love Food Hate Waste cookery book



Loving leftovers

By
Gracia Douglas



RESIDENTS have contributed their favourite recipes to a cookery book that includes delicious meals that can be made from leftovers.

'The Food Lovers' Cookbook' was produced as part of the Love Food Hate Waste campaign, which aims to raise awareness of the need to reduce the amount of food



thrown away in North and East London. (Hackney

produces 18,000 tonnes of food waste a year.)

The cook book is packed with recipes and tips, and suggests meals that can be made with leftover ingredients.

Residents and restaurants from across North and East London were invited to enter their recipes in a competition.

Hackney provided the most suggestions. Katharina Erne, submitted a 'super veggie strudel' recipe, which is included in the book. It makes use of any wilting vegetables that might lurk in the fridge or cupboard, such as carrots,

“ Add your valuable leftovers, which will make every strudel unique ”

LOVE FOOD hate waste

potatoes, leeks and courgettes. She urged cooks to embrace their leftovers with gusto and be creative with their fillings.

Katharina said: "Feel free to experiment and don't forget to add your valuable leftovers, which will make every strudel unique."

MORE INFO

You can download a copy of the cookbook at: www.hackney.gov.uk/lfhw or call: **020 8356 6688**

Pledge to meet green standards

THE Council has become one of the first local authorities in the UK to sign up to a nationally recognised 10-point pledge aimed at executing effective recycling.

Hackney has agreed to follow a set of clear-cut standards – created by the Waste and Resources Action Programme and the Local Government Authority – that focus on

good waste and recycling services. The Waste Collection Commitment principles were developed following nationwide research of public opinion on waste and recycling services. Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "The signing of the pledge further demonstrates the Council's commitment to provide services that will

help continue to make Hackney a cleaner and greener borough."

The Council is also asking for residents views to help plan how rubbish and recycling are dealt with. As part of the consultation, Hackney also aims to get feedback on current satisfaction levels with services; identify opportunities for improvement; and

encourage further participation. The deadline for responses is 14 December.

MORE INFO

For the survey visit: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney and click on Recycling Service. For info on the Waste Collection Commitment visit: www.wrap.org.uk

To order your Green Box, e-mail:
recycling@hackney.gov.uk

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Energy centre powers forward

By **James Willsher**

WORK is powering ahead on the 'Mean, Lean and Green' energy centre for the 2012 Games, according to the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA).

The high-tech structure will help reduce carbon emissions from the Park and set a benchmark for future regeneration schemes.

Features include biomass boilers that use sustainable fuels to generate heat, and a combined power plant that will capture the heat generated by electricity production. Recycled wastewater will also be used for the cooling towers. Work started on the



The energy centre under construction to power the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

construction in August 2008 and the Energy Centre is due for completion next spring when it will begin providing heated water to the Olympic Park venues.

Director of Infrastructure and Utilities, Simon Wright, said: "The sustainability

features that underpin this project will set a model for future urban regeneration schemes."

MORE INFO

For info about 2012 building progress visit:
blog.london2012.com

“This project will set a model for future urban regeneration”



Arcola leads way

DALSTON'S Arcola Theatre has once again confirmed its green credentials, winning two environmental awards in November.

The Council was a sponsor of the 2009 Archant London Environmental Awards, where Arcola picked up the trophy for best small to medium-sized environmental business.

Just a week later it was crowned Green Community Hero 2009 by the Energy Saving Trust.

Ben Todd, Executive Director of Arcola Theatre, said: "We're delighted that our commitment to sustainability has been recognised through these awards.

"Arcola Theatre is committed to becoming the world's first carbon neutral theatre, and also works hard to encourage



Ben Todd & Executive Producer Leyla Nazli with the supply to the Arcola's hydrogen fuel cell

people in Hackney and beyond to engage with the challenge of living in an environmentally conscious way."

For info visit: www.arcola-theatre.com/energy



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LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON ACT 2008

ENFORCEMENT AGAINST PERSISTENT EVADERS OF PARKING PENALTIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Council of the London Borough of Hackney (the Council) resolved on 25 November 2009 to exercise the powers conferred by Section 5 of the London Local Authorities and Transport for London Act 2008.

The general effect of the provisions of that Act is to confer further powers to recover any outstanding unpaid parking penalties from persistent evaders of these penalties. A general definition of a persistent evader is the owner of a vehicle with three or more unpaid penalties that have passed the date by which an appeal can be made.

The further powers include the following:

- If a persistent evader's vehicle is located it may be immobilised and removed to a car pound even if it is not parked in contravention of parking regulations.
- A persistent evader's vehicle may not be released from an immobilisation device or a car pound until all outstanding penalties have been paid or, where applicable, a bond is paid and the owner provides the required documentary evidence.

The Council has resolved to commence the operation of these powers with effect from 4 January 2010.

Dated 1 December 2009



Fosterling Information Evening

Thursday 3rd December, 4-8pm
Adoption and Fostering Resource Centre,
186 Homerton High St, E9 6AG

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Refreshments and crèche facilities will be provided.



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visit www.hackneykids.org.uk.



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Christian Pakes from Medland Metropolis with Sinead Maughan, Thanh Ngo and Mojama Fallah

Going green

All stories by
Marcel Reinard

STUDENTS from St Dominic's RC Primary have been working with engineers from a City firm to come up with ideas to make their school greener.

The children worked alongside volunteers from Medland Metropolis to

create plans for making the school more sustainable, while learning about the day-to-day work of an engineer.

Suggestions from pupils included solar panels, sensor-controlled lights that only come on when needed, cycling to school, curtains for insulation, making pens from recycled material and having taps that push down rather than twist to save water.

One pupil said: "I learnt how to be more eco friendly and to care for the environment."

Another added: "The environment is very important, not only to us, but to our children and our children's children."

Inspire!, Hackney's education business partnership, arranged the project with the aim of helping children learn about the environment and

"I learnt how to be more eco friendly and to care for the environment"

the building services industry, while also acquiring business-related skills such as planning, team working and creative thinking.

The E9 school is currently looking into the students' suggestions.

Town hall trips and 'taches

PUPILS from Daubeney Primary School savoured their first taste of local government after a visit to Hackney Town Hall.

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Muttailip Unluer, invited the group to the Council chamber, where he explained aspects of local democracy and led the children in a mock Council meeting.

Ese Kalusi, 10, said: "It was a great pleasure to visit the Council and it taught us a lot about how things work. It was great



Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Muttailip Unluer, with Daubeney pupils outside the Council chamber

to meet the Speaker and it was very interesting to see the Council Chambers."

Cllr Unluer added: "The children were very engaged and asked lots of questions, and they were very good debaters. I hope

they went away with a greater understanding about local government."

Back at the E5 school, teachers and pupils have been sporting fake moustaches to raise money for prostate cancer

awareness charity Mo-vember. Daubeney's male teachers even grew a real 'Mo-stache' for the November campaign. Pupils and staff donated 20p to don a 'tache for a day.

NEWS IN BRIEF



Mayor Pipe with guest speaker Benjamin Perl, chairman of the Huntingdon Foundation

New playground opened

A HUT with children's bikes, toy cars and a mini petrol station are among the additions to Belz Day Nursery's new state-of-the-art playground.

The Clapton nursery, which caters for 60 children, aged three to five, from the borough's Orthodox Jewish community, received a grant from The Learning Trust to develop the imaginative playground.

It was officially opened by Benjamin Perl, Huntingdon Foundation chairman, and Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, on 17 November. He said: "It is a key priority of the Council to ensure the borough is a great place to grow up. Play is an important part of this, and new play facilities are part of our commitment to younger children."

The playground replaces a forecourt of shrubs, grass and sand with climbing frames, a canopy, road markings made on asphalt for the toy vehicles and children's gardening patches.

Pupils are on the ball

LEYTON Orient FC players had to be quick on their feet, both on the pitch and off, when pupils from Jubilee Primary School quizzed them on their lives as professional footballers. As part of the club's Adopt-A-Player scheme, Leyton Orient midfielder Charlie Daniels and left winger Loick Pires visited the N16 school last month to take part in an assembly and

some fitness tests. They also gave out free tickets to the club, and took part in question and answer sessions related to curriculum-based, healthy living schemes. Community Coach, Yassin Abidou, said: "The pupils asked them about healthy eating and nutrition during their professional careers, their playing history, their diets and what they do away from the pitch. "After this they took part in some fitness exercises; leg power tests and flexibility tests."



Leyton Orient players Loick Pires (left) and Charlie Daniels visit Jubilee Primary School

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Contact Karen Jago in the events team:
phone: 020 8356 5206
email: karen.jago@hackney.gov.uk

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Hackney Carers Helpline

Are you a carer?

A carer is someone who provides unpaid care by looking after an ill, frail or disabled family member, friend or partner.

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Telephone: 020 8356 5054

Email: carers@hackney.gov.uk

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

HIDDEN ART OPEN STUDIOS

Designers open their studios to the public

► See Art & Exhibitions

TRIATHLON COACHING

New London Fields-based group seeks members

► Health, Fitness & Sport

DIVERSE DEEDS

Explore innovative poetry and music at Cafe Oto

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

GREEN SUNDAYS

The Arcola Theatre's regular event for like-minded people

► Noticeboard

LIGHT UP A LIFE

St Joseph's Hospice's annual event for those who want to remember a lost loved one

► See Christmas

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PREVIEW

East London Design Show

Shoreditch Town Hall, 4-6 December

FOREVER at the forefront of fashion, Shoreditch will be setting trends again, with East London's annual display of work from up-and-coming designers.

There will be a great range of items on sale, including

ceramics, jewellery, clothing, toys, stationery, furniture and home-ware, as well as activities like hat making, a café and a creche. Previous years have seen the show attract international buyers. These are the big designers of the future, catch them while you can.

Info: www.eastlondondesignshow.co.uk

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NIGHTLIFE



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GUEST PROJECTS CHRISTMAS MARKET

4-6 Dec, Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 11am-6pm, Sun 12-6pm

Buy art and design from local artists; the place for your Christmas present solutions. Yinka Shonibare's Space, 1 Andrews Rd, E8. Free.
Info: info@guestprojects.com

HIDDEN ART OPEN STUDIOS Until 6 Dec

The Open Studios map offers a guide to designers who have opened their studios for these weekends. Making unique designs available direct to the public from their working environments. Various East End Venues. Free.

Info: 020 7729 3377;
saul@hiddenart.co.uk;
www.hiddenartshop.com

PARKS AND GARDENS, GILES WINTER EXHIBITION

Until 12 Dec, 10am-5pm

An exhibition that grew from paintings of interiors with glimpses of gardens seen through windows, the illusion of

space and how nature has been constrained and transformed by man. 274 Richmond Road, E8. Free.

Info: 020 7249 3394;
michelle@freeform.org.uk;
www.freeform.org.uk

BOTH ENDS BURNING Until 20 Dec, 6-9pm

In the run up to Christmas, WW will be burning the midnight oil to bring you new work by 12 selected artists responding to ideas of dualism and polarity. 30a Queensdown Rd, E5. **Info:** 07531 342 128;
wwgallery@gmail.com;
www.wilsonwilliams-gallery.com

POLARI

Until 20 Dec, 6.30-9pm

Group exhibition curated by the young independent Russian curator Anny Baranova. Vegas Gallery, 64-66 Redchurch St, E2. **Info:** 07726 750 762;
hello@vegassgallery.co.uk;
www.vegassgallery.co.uk

DOMESTIC GODS AND MUSHROOM HEROES

3 Dec-31 Jan, 7-12pm

Art exhibition opening with a live band and DJ. Painting, handcrafted sculpture, drawing, installation and conceptual appropriations 'Iconic Fungi Portraits' and '12 Domestic

Gods'. Hackney Empire Theatre Marie Lloyd Bar, 291 Mare St, E8. **Info:** 020 8510 4535;
christina.mitrentse@googlemail.com;
www.christinamitrentse.com



RIO

Les Demoiselles de Rochefort (15); A Serious Man (15); G Force (PG). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8. **Info:** 020 7241 9410;
mail@riocinema.org.uk;
www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

ODEON LEE VALLEY

Paranormal Activity (15); Law Abiding Citizen (18); Nativity (U); Planet 51 (U). Odeon Lee Valley, Picketts Lock Lane, N9.

Info: 08712 244 007;
www.odeon.co.uk

ISLINGTON VUE

Paranormal Activity (15); Me and Orson Welles (12A); Planet 51 (U); The Box. Islington Vue, Parkfield Street, London, N1.

Info: 08712 240 240;
www.myvue.com

RICH MIX

Harry Brown (18); Taking Woodstock (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1.

Info: 020 7613 7498;
info@richmix.org.uk;
www.richmix.org.uk



NHS HEALTH CHECK

3 Dec, 1-7pm

Health checks available to City and Hackney residents between 40-74 who do not have a diagnosis of diabetes, stroke, heart disease or kidney disease. The NHS Health Checks provide a 10-year vascular risk assessment and personal advice on how to reduce the risk. Blood pressure, height and weight (Body Mass Index) measurements. Kings

Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Road, E5.

Info: darren.english@hackney.gov.uk

WORLD AIDS DAY - HACKNEY AFRICAN FORUM

5 Dec, 2-6pm

Community event run by the Hackney African Forum with personal testimonies in line with this year's 'HIV: Reality' theme, entertainment and African food.

The event will promote the recently launched African Community Clinics offering health advice and rapid HIV testing in community settings. Alevi Cultural Centre, 89 Ridley Rd, E8.

Info: 020 7683 4508;
jayne.taylor@chpct.nhs.uk;
www.cityandhackney.nhs.uk

TRIATHLON COACHING

13 Dec-7 Mar, 8-10am

Newly formed London Fields Triathlon Club is looking for new members from novice to experienced. We plan to start weekly coaching sessions to develop skills in swimming, cycling and running. E8. **Info:** lftriathlon@googlemail.com;
www.lftriathlon.blogspot.com



LOW-COST MASSAGE AND ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC

Every Weds

Low-cost massage and acupuncture clinics for the over 60s, those on benefits, refugee and asylum seekers, those with long-term ill health and domestic violence victims. John Scott Health Centre, Woodbury Downs, Green Lanes, N4.

Info: 0844 774 1244
rebecca@handsinc.co.uk

ALL WOMEN KICKBOXING CLASS

Every Weds, 6.30-7.30pm

Get fitter and stronger in a kickboxing class with one of the UK's only female Jeet Kune Do instructors. Beginners welcome. All equipment supplied. 15yrs+. 10 Manor Rd, N16. £7.

Info: 07968 869 455;
kimvandooren@yahoo.com

DAOIST ALCHEMY/ TAI CHI, QIGONG

Every Thurs, 5pm-6pm

Free Lishi Daoist Alchemy classes: TaiChi, Qigong, Daoist yoga and meditation. Age group, 18+. Core Arts Centre 1 St Barnabas Terrace, E9.

Info: 07981 589 881;
www.taichilondon.org.uk



ELECTRIC LANDLADIES LIVE

12 Dec, 8-11.30pm

The all-woman covers band returns for an evening of favourite pop classics, tamla, soul, funk and disco music. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksbys Walk, E9. Tickets £10.50/£12.50.

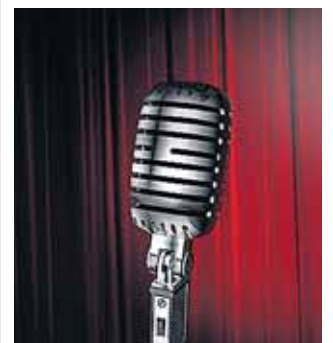
Info: 020 7254 8935;
info@blowthefuse.com;
www.deirdrecartwright.com

BEAT TREE

5 Dec, 7pm doors, 9pm-12am

Winding from hip-hop songs to drum and bass serenades, Beat Tree are a capricious bunch forging a fresh sound through a maze of styles with dexterity. Pangea Project, 72 Stamford Hill, N16. £2.

Info: 07841 595 058;
rose@pangeaproject.co.uk;
www.pangeaproject.co.uk



Open mic night

"AGES OF MAN" OPEN MIC NIGHT

Every Weds, 8-11pm

An open mic night for singers, songwriters, poets and quirks. The Britannia Pub, 360 Victoria Park Rd, E9.

Info: 020 8533 0040; cymon@imperialpubgroup.com;
www.thebritanniapub.co.uk

Competition

Win tickets to Aladdin at the Hackney Empire

LONDON'S top panto team is back with another smash-hit Christmas cracker. The classic adventure story of Aladdin and his magic lamp is brought to life in Hackney Empire's own unique style.

With flying genies, a singing camel, tap dancing pandas and all the usual comic mayhem and magical musical performances, this all-singing, all-dancing, feel good festive treat promises to be the highlight of your year.

Starring Clive Rowe (right), Anna Jane Casey, Tameka Empson, Kat B, Tony Whittle, David Ashley, Matt Dempsey, Claire-Marie Hall, Stephen Emery, Josephine Melville and the voice of Sharon D Clarke. Aladdin runs until 9 January. For performances and ticket prices call: 020 8985 2424; or visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

To win one of two family tickets for a performance on the 6, 7 or 8 January, send a postcard to Aladdin Competition Hackney Today, Communications, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12 noon on 10 December. Submissions must include a contact telephone number and address. Winners will be picked out of a hat.



SHOWCASE @ BAR23**Every Weds, 9pm-1am**

Dalston's Bar23 is looking for musicians, stand-up comics and other performers to showcase their talent in a new series of Wednesday night live sessions. 23 Stoke Newington Rd, N16. **Info: 07846 421 764; info@bar-23.co.uk; www.bar-23.co.uk**

**DIVERSE DEEDS****1 Dec, 7.30-10pm**

Explore innovative poetry and music with performance writer Caroline Bergvall, Canadian poet Erin Moure and Welsh-Iranian singer Rosh. Cafe Oto, 18-22, Ashwin St, E8. £6/£4. **Info: peter@greatworks.org.uk; www.myspace.com/diversededeeds**

CLOUD DANCE FESTIVAL: PARADE**5-6 Dec, 7.30-9.45pm, matinee 3pm**

Parade offers three chances to see outstanding contemporary dance served up with film, live music and unexpected props. People Show Studios, Pollard Row, E2. £10 /£7.50. **Info: 0871 230 0010; info@cloud-dance-festival.org.uk; www.cloud-dance-festival.org.uk**

HACKNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS WINTER CONCERT**5 Dec, 11am-12.30pm**

Classical concert with performances from orchestras, soloists and ensembles. Donations appreciated. Also includes raffle. Stoke Newington School, Clissold Rd, N16. Free. **Info: 07913 850 889; hyot@hotmail.co.uk**

HACKNEY HO HOE-DOWN**5 Dec, 6-10pm**

An evening of fun, food and dancing for all the family, featuring live music from top blue-grass band Foghornleghorn. A fundraising event from Happitime Playgroup. Round Chapel Old School Rooms, Powerscroft Rd, E5. **Info: info@happitimes.co.uk**

PANOPTICISM**8-9 Dec, 7.30-8.30pm**

Interactive performance looking at gun and knife crime issues. Hackney Empire 291 Mare St, E8. £5.

Info: 020 7833 2111; post@pan-arts.net; www.pan-arts.net; www.hackneyempire.co.uk

BOB MARLEY - THE UNTOLD STORY**10 Dec, 6pm**

Author Chris Salewicz will be reading from and signing copies of his new book 'Bob Marley The Untold Story'. Camden Lock Bookshop, Old Street Station, EC1Y. Free. **Info: 020 7253 0666; jason@camdenlockbooks.co.uk; www.camdenlockbooks.co.uk**

**Bob Marley****LADY JULIA****1-19 Dec, 7-8.30pm, 3.30pm matinees**

As the clock strikes 12 to welcome in a new year, Lady Julia gatecrashes her father's servants' celebrations, stirring up trouble and asserting her power. The sexually confident yet naïve Julia finds she's playing a dangerous game as she takes on John, an embittered servant with ambitions of greatness. Hen and Chickens Theatre, 109 St Paul's Rd, N1.

Info: 020 7704 2001; inthelamplight@google mail.com; www.unrestrictedview.co.uk

TENNESSE WILLIAMS TRIPLE BILL**15-19 Dec, 7.30pm**

Three poignant and moving one-act plays from Tennessee Williams that are full of the perception of life as it is, and the passion for life as it might be: The Property is Condemned; Talk to Me Like the Rain; and The Lady of Larkspur Lotion.

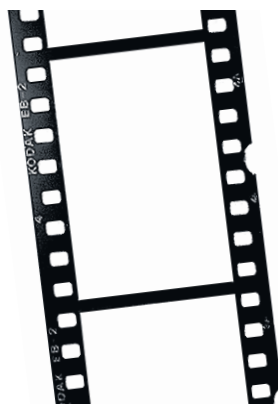
Hackney Empire Studio, Hackney Empire Theatre, 291 Mare Street, E8. **Info: 020 8985 2424; boxoffice@hackneyempire.co.uk; www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

MARIE LLOYD COMEDY CLUB**Every Mon, 8-11pm**

The Marie Lloyd Comedy Club features five open spots to newcomers in the comedy circuit and a popular headline act. Comedians interested in an open spot should get in contact. Hackney Empire Theatre, Marie Lloyd Bar, 291 Mare St, E8. Free. **Info: 020 8510 4535; marielloyd@hackneyempire.co.uk**

**FREE ON-THE-JOB FILM TRAINING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS****5-6 Dec, 9am-8pm**

A unique opportunity to take part in a two-day intensive on-the-job film training while shooting for news programmes. For young people aged 16-25 who would like to get involved in the charity's work and join more shoots, presentations and discussions in the future. WORLDwrite Centre, Millfields Lodge, 201 Millfields Rd, E5. Free. **Info: 020 8985 5435; world.write@btconnect.com; www.worldwrite.org**

**FOOTBALL WORKS****Every Mon**

Are you 16-21yrs not in education, employment or training, interested in community sports, and in gaining youth work qualifications or experience?

**PREVIEW****Eerie walk in the past**

By Rebecca Hobson

Robert Kusmirowski: Bunker, Barbican, Curve, until 10 January.

KUSMIROWSKI'S first UK solo exhibition has transformed the Curve into a Second World War bunker. Complete with a railway track, urinals, rubble, filing cabinets and much more, the artist has created an eerie unsettling experience. As you walk through the dimly lit, warren-like set of rooms, documents written in Polish litter the place, while plans detailing

the Barbican centre hang from the walls. You are at once in the past and in the present. The effect is disconcerting. This is, of course, heightened by the knowledge that it is the same place where bombs once fell and obliterated the area. Bunker is a powerful piece of art. By conjuring up the past so meticulously, and yet with such subtle ambiguities, Kusmirowski's work inevitably raises questions and provokes thought on the nature of war then and today.

For info visit: www.barbican.org.uk

City YMCA is recruiting now for an exciting new 6-month programme in which you can gain a level 1 in football coaching and a level 1 in youth work, through 120 hours work experience delivering community sports sessions. Also employability skills workshops and 1:2:1 support and advice.

Info: 0207 614 5105; leanne.higgins@cityymca.org

**BOOK LAUNCH****2 Dec, 7-9pm**

Ken Worpole and Julia Lafferty are guest speakers at the launch of the Hackney Society's

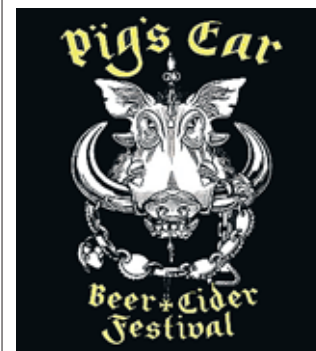
new book 'Hackney Modern, Restored, Forgotten, Ignored'. Written by 40 authors, the book draws attention to architecture and neglected buildings. Pages of Hackney, 70 Lower Clapton Rd, E5.

Info: 020 8525 1452; eleanor@pagesofhackney.co.uk; www.pagesofhackney.gov.uk

PIG'S EAR BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL**1-5 Dec, 12-11pm**

East End's famous Beer Festival, with 100 British beers and ciders and more than 60 rarely available foreign beers. Also has Hackney's very own pie and mash and organic cheese platters. Beer memorabilia and games on offer. 18yrs+. The Ocean, 270 Mare St, E8. CAMRA members £2 and non-members £3.

Info: 0208 806 6517; chumnic@talktalk.net; www.pigsear.org.uk

**GREEN SUNDAYS****6 Dec, 12.30-7.30pm**

From the Carbon Footprint Detective Agency – a fun and interactive theatre show for kids – to David Attenborough's informative documentary, 'Can We Save The Planet?' Also a revealing debate and enlightening discussion from

Don't miss our next issue
out on 14 December

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PREVIEW

Worlds colliding

By Louise Hudson

**Collision, Hackney Empire Studio,
21 November**

PLAYED out in real time in a King's Cross squat, Collision is a charged depiction of London's underbelly, and a comic and touching look at human interaction. Yuppie Tom comes calling at crackhead D's litter strewn pit to complete a deal. But instead of trying to pick up drugs as we expect, he has come for a gun – to kill himself. D's plan to mug Tom goes horribly wrong when Irish gangster Hoodwink, owner of the 'borrowed' weapon, shows up. As the tension and the story unfolds, D, whose crack addled twitches and pendulum

mood swings are portrayed brilliantly, is revealed to be in much deeper than he ever should be. Posh Tom, meanwhile, is experiencing a life changing epiphany, realising that he is fearless in the face of death, and suddenly wanting to live. A friendship soon develops between the unlikely couple. Brilliantly written, and full of spot on observations of modern life and relationships, the characters are totally recognisable and played excellently by the stellar cast, made all the more realistic by fantastically choreographed fight scenes. The shocking but probably inevitable end to the play simply left the audience wanting more.

For info visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

environmental experts. Mulled wine and the chance to make your very own ethical Christmas decorations. Delicious food and live music alongside the popular swap shop. Arcola Theatre, Arcola St, E8. Free. **Info:** info@greensundays.co.uk; www.arcolatheatre.com/gs

BLACK DOG BOOKS

2 Dec-30 Jan 2010, 10am-6pm

The opening of one of London's most unusual bookshops, a pop-up antiquarian bookshop filled with an unusual selection of literature from major and independent book publishers,

and a large selection of second-hand books and artist made fanzines, films and artwork. Black Rat Projects, 83 Rivington St, EC2A. Free. **Info:** 020 7684 5634; letitia@outpostmedia.co.uk; www.blackratgallery.com



SEASON'S GREETINGS: FREE FAMILY ARTS EVENT

6 Dec, 12-3pm

Eastside Educational Trust's last family event of the year in

the state-of-the-art studio. Make colourful greeting cards, decorative paper lanterns and snowflakes and draw on the winter wall. All materials are provided and children will be able to take home their Christmas creations. Eastside Educational Trust, 37 Hackney Rd, E2. Free. **Info:** 020 7033 2380; truly@eastside.org.uk; www.eastside.org.uk

WILLIAM PATTEN SCHOOL WINTER FAIR

6 Dec, 12-3pm

A wonderful, friendly occasion with lots of craft activities, stalls, games, food and drink,

Christmas carols, Santa's Grotto, and a raffle. All raising vital funds for the school. William Patten School, Stoke Newington Church St, N16. **Info:** 07960 107 676; richenda@blueyonder.co.uk

LIGHT UP A LIFE

3 Dec, 7pm

St Joseph's Hospice is looking forward to welcoming the whole community to its annual Light Up a Life event. Everybody is invited to join us and celebrate the life of those people that we have loved and lost. There will be music, a multi-faith service, nibbles and – most importantly – light. The Christmas tree will be lit up with thousands of lights, each of which has been dedicated to a lost loved one. Anyone can dedicate a light by contacting the Hospice for a dedication card. St Joseph's Hospice, Mare St, E8. **Info:** 0208 8525 6033; r.leckie@stjh.org.uk

STALLHOLDERS FOR HAPPITIME WINTER FAIR

5 Dec, 4-8pm

Happitime Playgroup is having a winter fair selling gifts, art, clothes etc. If you are interested in having a stall get in touch. The Round Chapel, Powerscroft Road, Lower Clapton, E5. **Info:** 07815 740 330; franceyedwards@yahoo.co.uk

HACKNEY LAW CENTRE AGM

7 Dec, 7-7.45pm

Hackney Community Law Centre's annual general meeting at the Council Chamber. Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8. **Info:** 020 8985 5236; bella@hclc.org.uk; www.hclc.org.uk

SHACKLEWELL CHRISTMAS FETE

10 Dec, 3.30-5.30pm

Shacklewell Primary School



fund raising Christmas fete, all welcome. Shacklewell Primary, 19 Shacklewell Row, E8. **Info:** 020 7241 1415; hvrondis@shacklewell.hacney.sch.uk



CHRISTMAS FETE

12 Dec, 12-6.30pm

Illustrative arts and crafts, decorative items, cakes, cookware, floristry, face painting and various arts and crafts activities. Christmas bargains, raffle prizes, hot food and refreshments served throughout the day. Music and performers from cultural artists, singers, dancers and

musicians, with spoken word and poetry. Our Lady & St Joseph's, Church Hall, 100a Balls Pond Rd, N1. **Info:** 07956 905 730; designsby Suzanne01@hotmail.com

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12 Dec, 10.30am-5pm

This Christmas shopping extravaganza brings together over 30 local artists and designers. Choose from a handpicked selection of jewellery, hand made gifts, original artwork and designer home wares. Festive treats and hot drinks will also be available. Abney Public Hall, 73a Church St, N16. Free. **Info:** jessica@ofcabbages.co.uk; www.ofcabbages.co.uk

HACKNEY CITY FARM CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

13 Dec, 12-4pm

Stocking fillers, gifts, mulled wine, log fire, mince pies, music and more. Hackney City Farm, 1a Goldsmiths Row, E2. **Info:** 0207 729 6381; farm@hacknecityfarm.co.uk; www.hacknecityfarm.co.uk



what's on

Important information for submissions

What's On has changed its submissions system. You should fill in an e-form on our website by visiting: www.hackney.gov.uk/whats on

This is the way to submit your event listing for publishing in Hackney Today and on the Council's website. Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

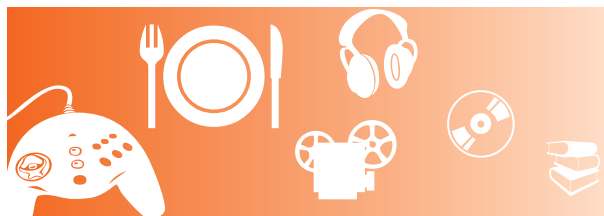
Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win some great prizes in Issue 220

The lucky winners of the Xfm Winter Wonderland tickets are: J de Mornay Davies, M Kaikai, S Dias, S Wakefield and C Skinner.

Off to see Nation at the National Theatre is A Macintyre, who wins a family ticket.

Congratulations.



Tropical triumph

Headliners were thrilled to be invited to watch a dance display by Hackney youth group Tropical Isles

By **Ola Adeniran, 13, & Amrita Kaur-Landa, 14**

Tropical Isles meet at Homerton Library every Thursday and for a fee of just £1, all are welcome to learn how to dance and cut loose.

This gives young people in Hackney the opportunity to showcase their talents to a wider audience.

“Tropical Isles has helped to build my stamina and makes me feel good about myself”

We thought the girls were amazing and extremely talented dancers who should be proud to

represent the borough through competitions and carnivals.

When we were at one of the rehearsals, we got to witness the amazing aptitude and dance skills that Tropical Isles have. Their movements were fluid and smooth as they danced to Michael Jackson's 'They Don't Care About Us'. The girls also did a lot of street dance to bashment and reggae, which showed their full abilities.

Our visit to a Tropical Isles practice session gave us the opportunity to talk to the girls one on one and find out a little bit about what they do. We interviewed the supervisor, Marva, she said Tropical Isles 'was a way for children to enjoy themselves and let loose'.

Nyasha, 16, a member of the Tropical Isles crew, told us: "Tropical Isles has helped to build my stamina



The Tropical Isles troop at a performance during the summer (above) and at a dance workshop Homerton Library (below)



and makes me feel good about myself."

Tropical Isles has performed at Hackney

Empire, Notting Hill Carnival, Hackney Carnival and Grand Carnival Splash.

Just recently, Tropical Isles was also one of only two groups from Hackney to take part in the Lord Mayor's show on the 14 November. The group was chosen to take part from 250 entrants.

They showed how great Hackney is, and we hope they will continue to represent it as the brilliant borough it is.

MORE INFO

For info e-mail: tropicalisles@btconnect.com

HEADLINERS

MAKING NEWS CHANGING LIVES

This story has been supplied by Headliners – a youth journalism charity, that helps young people aged eight to 19 to produce videos, radio, written news reports and podcasts. For more information visit: www.headliners.org

Charities merge

TWO youth charities which provide Hackney young people with 'opportunities to succeed' have merged.

Elevate and SkyWay will combine activities to broaden their work with young people on estates.

SkyWay, based in Kingsland Road, works with children and young people, aged eight to 25, across Hackney to help

them realise their potential and contribute to the community. Its projects include the Teenage Kicks football tournament.

Elevate covers North East Hackney and works on estates including Lincoln Court and Woodberry Down. The Elevate team will continue to deliver informal youth work and run estate-based youth groups.



A recent SkyWay fashion project

MORE INFO

For details call: **020 7729 6970**; or e-mail: info@skyway.uk.com

Online debate

OPINIONS on youth unemployment, money and possessions are being debated on an online forum run by a political education charity.

The Hansard Society has created a forum focusing on how the worldwide economic decline is affecting young people and is looking for contributors. Aimed

at 11 to 18-year-olds, the topic: 'The economy: what went wrong?' will also discuss Government spending and whether money management advice should be taught in

schools. Hansard said the site is 'a balanced, cross-party educational resource that provides a secure, structured and student-centric discussion platform'. For info visit: www.headsup.org.uk



Women aged 50 – 70 are eligible for breast screening

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Hackney Family Backup

Sessional Playworkers
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We are looking for experienced playworkers who are available one Saturday per month for our family group in Hackney supporting children with autism and ADHD.

You will work alongside staff and volunteers to provide safe, fun and appropriate play activities for the children involved. We provide training and ongoing support.

For an application pack, please call: **020 7275 0088**
 or e-mail: admin@hfbu.org.uk
 Closing date: **7 December 2009**



This page was compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, NHS City and Hackney, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



Roxanne Viera-Moreno, St Joseph's community palliative care manager, with Jeba Maleque from Social Action for Health

Help at the hospice

All stories by
Marcel Reinard



ST Joseph's Hospice is looking for volunteers for its new multi-service centre for East Londoners.

Finding Space, based on Mare Street, will provide an information service, professional advice, support groups, complementary therapists and creative projects for people facing the end of their lives, as well

as offering assistance to their families, friends and carers.

The facility will rely heavily on volunteers, as well as skilled practitioners, when it opens fully early next year.

Raksha Dattani, volunteer services manager, said: "People who currently volunteer say they enjoy the friendship and companionship they gain. They feel valued and enjoy being able to help other people. There are opportunities to learn new

practical skills, which can help enhance your CV.

"Helping at St Joseph's is easy: there are tasks to suit everyone whatever their skills. You choose the number of hours you commit and we can help with practical concerns like travel expenses."

St Joseph's will be holding introductory volunteer events on 28 January and 4 February.

MORE INFO

Call Janet Evans on:
020 8525 6045; or e-mail:
findingspace@stjh.org.uk



New homes with 24-hour care

A NEW Hackney housing scheme for people with a specific brain disorder is the first of its kind in London.

Overbury House, Homerton, will offer wheelchair-accessible flats and 24-hour care for residents following a refurbishment by Family Mosaic housing association. The project was carried out in partnership with the Council and funded by



Cllr Alcock and tenant Dick Taylor (centre) with representatives from the Council and Family Mosaic housing association

the Government's Homes and Communities Agency.

The scheme focuses on sufferers of Korsakoff's Syndrome, which is

caused by a lack of thiamine (vitamin B1) in the brain relating to prolonged, heavy alcohol consumption.

Cllr Karen Alcock, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, visited Overbury House on 18 November to view the refurbishments and meet residents and staff.

The initiative forms part of the Council's Supported Housing with Care programme, which aims to provide older and vulnerable people the opportunity to live at home for as long as possible.

NEWS IN BRIEF



The borough's speech & language therapy service in action

Praise for language project

A PARTNERSHIP project between local health and education services has come runner-up in a prestigious national award.

The Children's Integrated Speech and Language Therapy Service (SLT) was honoured in The Guardian's National Public Service Awards in the children and young people category.

Judges praised the project for ensuring Hackney children and young people can easily access support services for their language and communication needs.

The service, developed by NHS City and Hackney and The Learning Trust, is available in schools, children's centres and early years settings and helps around 3,500 children and young people.

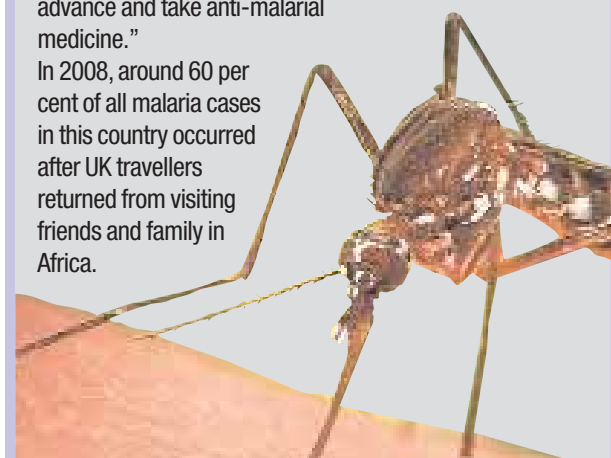
Give malaria a miss

RESIDENTS planning to travel to an African country for the festive season are being encouraged to protect themselves against malaria.

African community groups have been working with the Health Protection Agency (HPA) to target people who may be heading to a country where malaria is common. Holiday-makers are advised to consult their GP or travel clinic and follow the advice given before travelling. Visitors should also be aware of malaria symptoms, such as flu-like illnesses and nausea.

Martha Osamor, from the Nigerian Organisation of Women, said: "Why ruin your holiday and expose you and your family to malaria? If you're going abroad this winter it's extremely important that you take appropriate drugs and other preventative measures to reduce the risk of bites." Professor Peter Chiodini, who heads the HPA's Malaria Reference Laboratory, added: "People who were born in places where malaria is rife, but who now live in the UK do not have immunity. Malaria is a serious illness that can lead to death, so it is very important that people plan their trip in advance and take anti-malarial medicine."

In 2008, around 60 per cent of all malaria cases in this country occurred after UK travellers returned from visiting friends and family in Africa.





Green Power on Hackney Marshes?

Public Consultation 19 October – 14 December 2009

The next few years will see a range of improvements to Hackney Marshes for sports. There is also a proposal to put a wind turbine on East Marsh which could provide green energy for use by the Council. Have your say on this proposal in our consultation.

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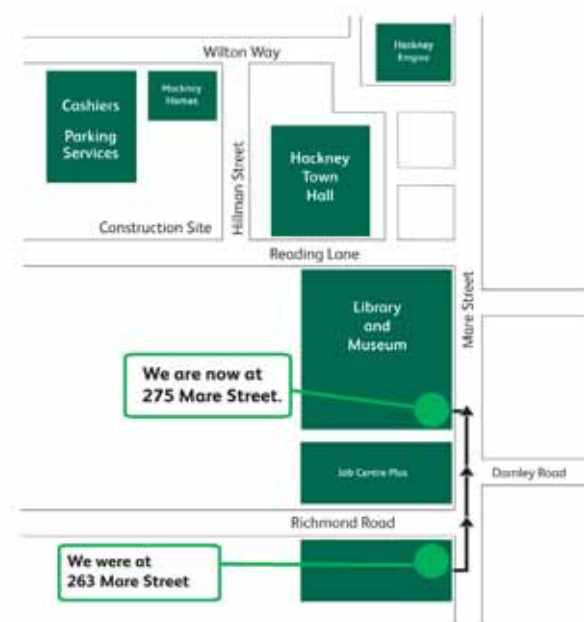
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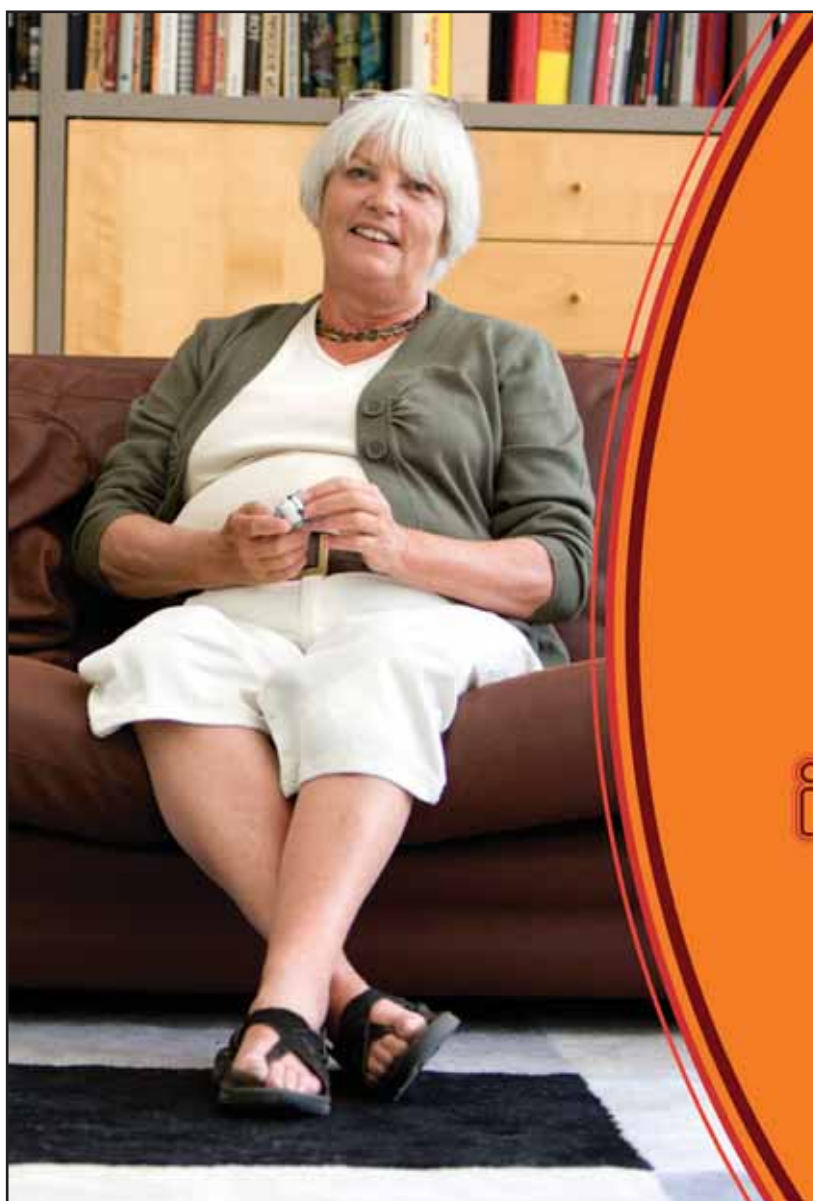
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Anti-clockwise from above: Burrow's Madhouse, in Hoxton. Watercolour by T.H. Shepherd; extract from a 1799 map showing Pleasant Place in Kingsland Road; extract from the Shoreditch Land Tax showing the entry for James Parkinson; front door of 171 Kingsland Road, formerly 3 Pleasant Place, in 1960; blue plaque commemorating James Parkinson on the site of his former house at 1 Hoxton Square

Pinning down 'the palsy'

By **Sally England**
Local Studies Librarian

THE man who first identified Parkinson's Disease was born and raised in Hackney, and did much of his crucial research here.

Dr James Parkinson is best remembered for his 1817 essay on what he termed 'the shaking palsy' – the first time the condition was identified as a specific disease. Born in 1755, at 1 Hoxton Square, Parkinson was the son of an apothecary, and followed in the footsteps of his father John, training at the London Hospital in 1776. John died

in 1784 and James took over the family practice, but he was soon as involved with radical politics as with medicine.

Parkinson championed parliamentary and social reform as a member of the Society for Constitutional Information, and the London Corresponding Society, as well as through a number of pamphlets which he wrote under the pseudonym Old Hubert.

Following the so-called Popgun Plot of 1794, five members of the corresponding society were arrested on suspicion of conspiring to assassinate George III, and Parkinson was summoned to be

questioned by the Privy Council. His evidence helped acquit his fellow members of High Treason.

In his professional writings, Parkinson often highlighted social problems such as the need for reform in the education and employment of children. As a churchwarden at St Leonard's, Shoreditch, he instigated a register of the qualifications and behaviour of Sunday School children fit and willing to go into service. He also ensured children's working conditions were monitored.

For many years he served as visiting doctor to Holly House, also known as Burrow's Madhouse, in

Hoxton, signing the certificates of insanity. In 1810, Mary Daintree claimed her relatives had conspired to confine her illegally. Parkinson was judged guilty of accepting the relatives' evidence rather than Mary's own. In response, Parkinson published his 'Observations on the Act for Regulating Mad-Houses' in 1811, describing the problems involved in gaining direct evidence of insanity from the patient, and proposing new guidelines.

Parkinson's great love away from work was palaeontology, often exploring local gravel and clay pits. He was a founder

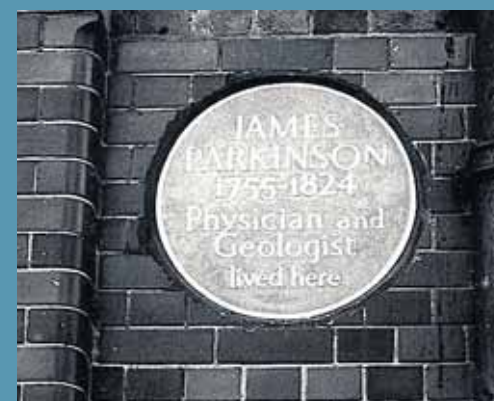
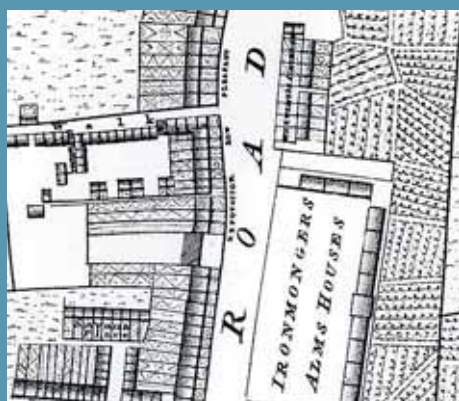
member of the British Geological Society and at least five fossils were named after him.

His research into what became known as Parkinson's Disease was based on six cases he observed in Hoxton, although he was unable to make anatomical examinations. Parkinson always hoped others would continue the work he had begun, and in 1876 the French neurologist Jean

Martin Charcot recognised the importance of his predecessor's research and wrote about 'la maladie de Parkinson'. He lived at Hoxton Square until the last years of his life when he moved to 3 Pleasant Row in Kingsland Road, where he died on 21 December 1824. He was buried at St Leonard's and although his grave is no longer there, a memorial was erected to him by St Leonard's Hospital staff in 1955.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives – based at 43 De Beauvoir Road, N1 – looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 7241 2886**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives





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Making it count

Damilola Adebajji (above); Kasey Bishop, 14, with facilitator John Bates (below), & Anne-Marie Oni-Olusola, 16, take part in Make Your Messages Count



By
Gracia Douglas



Young people have taken part in workshops to help them influence how the Council communicates with local children and teenagers.

The free half-term workshops focused on media and entertainment techniques, which participants analysed to identify the best tools to produce road safety messages that would hit home with young people. Drama, social networking, radio presentation, music and script writing sessions were all popular ideas. The workshops were held at

Abbot Street Studios, E8, organised by the Council's Road Safety Team, and funded by Transport for London in partnership with the African Caribbean Development Foundation, Abbot Street Studios and Dbiz8.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "I'm delighted so many young people took up the opportunity to participate in the workshops. Their ideas will help us improve how we communicate and make our messages count with young residents in the borough."

MORE INFO

Visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/roadsafety

Safer street party

RESIDENTS celebrated the unveiling of their re-designed street with a candle-lit party on 14 November.

Clapton Terrace has been given a revamp as part of a pilot scheme to make roads safer, cleaner and more people-friendly.

The DIY Streets project, led by sustainable transport charity Sustrans,

offered residents a chance to get involved. They voted for a speed table to slow traffic; communal bins to replace wheelie bins; and more trees to be planted.

The improvements follow two years of meetings led by Sustrans, and were supported and funded by the Council, Transport for London and the Esmée Fairbairn



Clapton Terrace residents celebrating their street improvements

Foundation. Lynn Altass, co-chair of the Clapton Terrace Residents Association, said: "There is a real sense of optimism among all residents and we

are delighted to see such improvements made to the safety and overall look of our street."

For info visit: sustrans.org.uk

NEWS IN BRIEF



STA Bikes' safety skills and repairs workshop

Top award for STA Bikes

A PIONEERING scheme that introduced cycling to three Hackney estates has triumphed at the annual London Cycling Awards.

An STA Bikes project was named as the Best Community Cycling Initiative on 17 November.

Bikes On Estates focused on three estates where cycling was not a popular activity and set out to encourage specific target groups to take it up.

One offered mothers and daughters cycle training, as well as installing cycle parking and providing loans to buy bikes. Another project for young people concentrated on safety skills and bike repair. The third project responded to a concern that some young people could be recruited into gangs and offered them regular bike maintenance sessions at an adventure playground. For more info visit:

www.stabikes.org.uk

Oyster spreads

PASSENGERS will be able to use pay-as-you-go Oyster cards on all national rail services in Greater London in the New Year.

From 2 January 2010, stations currently accepting travelcards within

zones 1-9 will also accept top-up cards to streamline the switch between the various public transport services in the Capital.

The move came when an agreement between Transport for London (TfL) and train operating companies – including National Express – was made to extend the pay-as-you-go operational area.

Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, said the change would benefit thousands of passengers across East London.

For info visit: oyster.tfl.gov.uk

More trains through Hackney

MORE trains will be running through Clapton and Hackney Downs stations on Sunday evenings from December.

Clapton will have four trains per hour in each direction for the entire day, doubling the evening service.

Hackney Downs will benefit most, with an extra 20 Sunday evening trains from Liverpool Street – 10 for all stations to Chingford via Walthamstow Central including Clapton, and 10 for Seven Sisters and then either Enfield Town or Hertford East. In the opposite direction, Hackney Downs will have an extra 17 trains to Liverpool Street.

For info visit: www.nationalexpresseastanglia.com



Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming...



Job vacancies

Customer & Corporate Services

Ceremonies Officer, Registrars

£27,945 - £29,571

Full-time x 1 & part-time x 2 (18 hours each) and fixed-term for 12 months

Apply by 14 December

You will oversee the ceremonies that mark key milestones in people's lives by conducting and registering marriage, civil partnership, citizenship and other ceremonies.

You will also deputise for Registration Officers, registering births, deaths and still births.

Excellent customer service and the ability to blend sensitivity

with professionalism are essential, as are a keen eye for detail in complex matters and the ability to communicate confidently. You will also need good handwriting.

Your experience should include customer service and public presentation, underpinned by a good basic education. You should be methodical and thorough, with the ability to convey complex information to customers, ensuring they comply with the law.

Registration Support Officer, Registrars

£22,920 - £24,819

Apply by 10 December

You will provide a certificate production service, helping with family history searches as well as offering general administrative support.

Good customer service and

inter-personal skills are essential, as are a high degree of organisational ability and clear handwriting. You will produce certificates of births, deaths, marriages and civil partnerships, conducting hard-copy and electronic index searches as needed, and deal with customer enquiries. Administrative duties will include creating and maintaining record-keeping systems and the scanning and copying of documents. Flexible and customer focused yet meticulous, you should have customer service experience, and a good basic education as well as a strong teamwork ethic.

MORE INFO

For more details call:
020 8356 8845; or visit:
www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs

Children & Young People's Services

Management Information Assistant

£27,945 - £29,571

Apply by 6 December

Hackney's Youth Offending team (YOT) aims to prevent offending by young people, and is widely recognised as being one of the most improved and innovative in the country. We're looking for someone to help us continue improving the services we offer to Hackney's families.

You'll assist in the collation and the production of data and reports. You will have basic knowledge of the young people not in education, employment or training (NEET) agenda, principles of targeted youth support and/or children and young people's services and related legislative guidelines and policies.

You will be computer literate with experience of using CCIS/Core Plus.

You'll need strong communication skills, and a willingness to provide an excellent level of service. You must be highly organised with strong time-management skills.



Unit Co-Ordinator, Children's Social Care

£25,515 - £27,009

Apply by 13 December

We have created small units each of which will include this essential role.

You will often be the first point of contact for families and will play an important role.

We need enthusiastic, pro-active people to provide the organisational foundation within the units.

The role is highly varied and successful applicants will manage a range of tasks at any one time – from organising a meeting with a family, to updating a social worker's diary, and liaising with colleagues in partner organisations to accurately recording confidential information.

Demonstrable experience of your ability to think, plan and communicate clearly, is critical, as is experience of prioritising and multi-tasking.

Your tact and diplomacy are vital, as is a genuine interest in responding to the needs of children and families with whom the unit works.

MORE INFO

For more details, call:
020 8356 3798, or visit:
www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs

Job Profile Christie Junor-Sheppard

Head of Registration Services, talks to Hackney Today about two roles in the Registration Services team



Ceremonies Officer What are the team's main responsibilities?

The team is responsible for conducting wedding, civil partnership, naming and re-affirmation ceremonies on behalf of the Council. These take place in Hackney Town Hall, and other approved venues across the borough, including the refurbished Stoke Newington Town Hall. They carry out the legal preliminaries to marriage and civil partnership, and provide advice and guidance to customers.

In what ways is it challenging?

It's challenging to make every ceremony as fresh as the last, even if you are doing 10 in one day – and keeping a smile on your face even if your feet hurt. Sometimes we have to interpret quite complex

legislation and regulations, and explain it to customers.

How is this job rewarding?

It's a privilege to be involved in one of the key moments of someone's life, to have such a role to play in shaping the ceremony and making sure it is what they hoped and dreamed. The couple's and guests' joy and gratitude is very humbling. It's nice to be recognised when you are out and about, and people are always coming up to you saying you did my wedding a few years ago. The team are great – very supportive.

Registration Support Officer What are the team's main responsibilities?

This team is responsible for the registration of all births, deaths and still births which take place in Hackney. The

officer has a key role supporting this, mainly by researching and producing birth, death, marriage and civil partnership certificates. They can be handwritten, typed, or computer generated depending on the date of the event – we have records going back to 1837.

In what ways is it challenging?

Sometimes it's like searching for a needle in a haystack – the family history searches in particular can be difficult to trace. It's very busy – we are one of the busiest offices in London.

How is this job rewarding?

It's rewarding to have searched high and low to locate an entry, and then you find it. The customer is usually very grateful, especially as you are often finding a piece of their family history.



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Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

www.hoxtonapprentice.com



Sameer Shahzada, 21, joined the back of house apprenticeship scheme at Hoxton Apprentice in June. He had been unemployed for six months and unable to decide what he wanted to do with his life. It was while doing a two-week stint in the Hoxton restaurant's kitchen that he found out about the apprenticeship scheme and realised there was an opportunity to really make something of his life. Sameer said: "I seized the chance because I always loved cooking, but had no idea how to get into cheffing." Now over four months into his course, Sameer is looking forward to completing his NVQ Level 2 and taking a major step in carving out a career as a chef. "Before coming to Hoxton Apprentice, I was fed up with being unemployed, yet I had no idea of what I wanted to do. Thanks to Training for Life I have developed the confidence to turn my hobby into a career – I can't wait for the future," he said.

Chocolate brownie with vanilla ice cream

Serves 2

Preparation time
30 mins

Cooking time
20-25 mins



Ingredients

- 275g/10oz plain chocolate (70 per cent cocoa solids)
- 275g/10oz unsalted butter
- 85g/3oz milk chocolate, cut into large chunks
- 85g/3oz white chocolate, cut into large chunks
- 175g/6oz plain flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 4 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- 325g/12oz caster sugar

- Preheat oven to 170C/325F/Gas3. Line a 30x20x3.5cm tin with lightly buttered greaseproof paper or foil
- Put plain chocolate and butter in large bowl, place over pan of simmering water to melt
- Sieve flour and baking powder into bowl and set aside. Remove chocolate from heat and stir in sugar. Add vanilla essence and fold in flour and chocolate
- Pour chocolate mix into cake tin. Place in oven and bake. The top should be firm, but the inside should feel soft when cooked. Cool in tin. Remove and cut into squares. Serve with vanilla ice cream.



Method

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house. Six-month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain an NVQ in Hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Jeanita Snowdon on: 020 7749 2820. For more info, visit: www.hoxtonapprentice.com

HOXTON
apprentice

Mabley Green

INTERESTED groups have until 31 December to comment on proposals to improve Mabley Green in Homerton. Following discussions with residents and the Mabley Green User Group, the Council has created draft plans to improve the Green. The scheme has been commissioned by the Council, in partnership with Design for London, and funding has been secured for a second artificial turf pitch, new changing rooms and an outdoor gym. Other elements of the design are outline proposals

which will depend on the Council securing additional funding. Creating a final design for the Green will make these funding applications more likely to succeed. For info or to request a paper survey call David White on: 020 8356 3899; or e-mail: david.white@hackney.gov.uk To take part in the survey online visit: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney

Housing opinions

THE Council needs residents' views to help shape its 2010-2015 housing strategy.

The document will outline future housing plans in the borough and has three key aims: to support sustainable communities and provide affordable homes; to create attractive neighbourhoods where people want to live; and to ensure prosperous communities in which people have a chance to thrive and earn a good living. For a paper copy call: 020 8356 7732; or e-mail: rachel.salmon@hackney.gov.uk For info and to complete an online survey, visit: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney and click on housing strategy.

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS

2 Dec	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
3 Dec	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
7 Dec	Children & Young People scrutiny commission	7pm
8 Dec	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
8 Dec	Community Safety & Social Inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm

9 Dec	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
9 Dec	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
9 Dec	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
9 Dec	Governance & Resources scrutiny commission	7pm
10 Dec	Regulatory committee	7pm
10 Dec	Licensing sub-committee	7pm

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8, UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE.
INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441 OR VISIT: WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK/

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN DECEMBER

Sherry's Wharf	1	Radley Square & Southwold	3	York Row	9
Stanway	1	The Beckers	3	Herbert Butler	10
Harman	1	Lordship North Estate	3	Provost	10
High Hill Estate	1	Jack Watts	4	Jack Dunning	11
Linzell Estate	1	St Mary's Estate	5	Regent's Estate	11
Grand Union Crescent & Dublin Avenue	1	Gascoyne 2	6	GABS	12
		Blackstone Estate	7	Rowley Gardens	12
Appleby Estate	2	Fellows Court	7	Shepherds Market	13
Banister House	2	Landfield Estate	7	Gordon Lodge	13
Gooch House	2	Linzell Estate	8	Laburnum Estate	13
Rhodes Estate	2	Lockner & Kingsgate	9	Whiston & Goldsmith	14
		Milton Gardens	9	Wilton Estate	14

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that

may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Clr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Committee
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum
- Homerton Neighbourhood Forum

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Clr Muttalip Unluer is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Clr Darren Parker
1st Fri each month, 9-10am,
Robin Redmond Resource Centre,
440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry
Down Estate, N4.



Clr Feryat Demirci
1st Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Amwell Court Community
Hall, Green Lanes, N4.



Clr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an appointment
with Clr Bell, call Members' Support
on: 020 8356 3373.

2. CAZENOVE



Clrs Joseph Stauber
1st Wed each month, 5-6pm,
Simon Marks Jewish Primary School,
75 Cazenove Road, N16.



Clr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am,
North London Muslim Community
Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



Clr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-
12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd,
N16.

**2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-
12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community
Hall, N16. Clr Akhoon can visit
housebound constituents. To book an
appointment call: 020 8806 1147.**

3. CHATHAM



Clr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.



Clr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30pm-
7.30pm, Banister House Community
Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



Clr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm,
Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.

**Clr Mulready can be contacted on:
07930 575 913, and will undertake
home visits to older people.**

4. CLISSOLD



Clr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7pm, Hawksley Ct
Community Hall, N16.



Clr Karen Alcock
2nd Fri each month, 6pm, Milton Gdns
Community Hall, Milton Gdns Estate, N16.



Clrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis
3rd Mon each month, 7pm, Burma Court
Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16.

**4th Mon each month, 9.30am, Howard Rd
Resource Centre, N16.**

Clr Mischa Borris
2nd Monday each month, 6.30-7.30pm
Hawksley Court TRA off Albion Road, N16

**2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Milton Gdns Community Hall, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank
Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.**

5. DALSTON



**Clrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan
& Angus Mulready-Jones**
(on a rota basis)



**1st Thurs each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Evelyn Court,
Amhurst Rd, E8.**



**2nd Sat each month, 12noon-
1pm, Community Hall, Millard
Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.**

**3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston
Lane, E8.**

6. DE BEAUVOIR



**Clrs Robert Chapman, Gulay
Icoz & Christopher McShane**
2nd Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Coleville Community Hall,
35 Branch St, N1.



**3rd Sat each month, walkabout
surgery in the afternoon.**
Clr Gulay Icoz,
1st Mon each month, 10-11am,
Turkish/Kurdish Community
Centre, 65 Downham Road, N1.



E-mail these councillors at:
debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk
Alternatively, call Members'
Services on: 020 8356 3373.

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Clrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan
Laing & Vincent Stops**
(on a rota basis)



**1st Sat each month, 10-11am,
Pembury Senior Citizens Club,
Hindrey Rd, E8.**



**2nd Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Wilton Community Hall,
Greenwood Rd, E8.**

**4th Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Mountford Community
Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.**

**Clr Laing is also available at the
Town Hall. To book an appointment
call: 020 8356 3373.**

8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Clr Faizullah Khan
3rd Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Gooch House,
Kenninghall Rd, E5.



Clr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Nightingale Estate Office,
7 Olympus Sq, E5. Clr Desmond
is also available at the Town Hall,
call: 020 8356 3373.



Clr Sem Moema
2nd Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Landfield Community
Hall, Landfield Estate, Stelman
Close, E5.

**Last Sun each month, roving
surgery. Also available at the Town
Hall. Call: 020 8356 3373.**

9. HAGGERSTON



Clrs Afolasade Bright
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Haggerston Community
Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.



Barry Buitekant
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm,
Whiston & Goldsmiths Community
Hall, Goldsmiths Square, E2.



**3rd Thurs each month, 6-7.30pm,
Goldsmith's Community Hall,
Goldsmith Sq, E2.**

Jonathan McShane
4th Sat every month, 11am-
12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Road,
E2.

10. HOXTON



Clr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm,
The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk,
Pitfield St, N1.



Clr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House,
Arden Estate, N1.



Clr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm,
Provost Community Hall, Murray
Grove, N1.

**3rd Sat of each month, 11am-
12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling
Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.**

**Clr Glanville can also be contacted
on: 07967 116 537.**

11. KINGS PARK



Clr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way,
E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk



Disabled or housebound con-
stituents can book an appointment
on: 020 8356 3373



Clr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm,
Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing
office), Gilpin Rd, E5.

Clr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm,
Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6
Templemead House, Homerton Rd,
E9.

12. LEABRIDGE



**Clrs Linda Kelly, Deniz
Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone**
1st Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Tenants Association Hall,
Beechome Estate, Prout Rd, E5.



**2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm,
Wayside Community Centre, 24
Chatsworth Rd, E5.**



**4th Sat each month, 1-2pm,
Community Hall, Mount Estate,
Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.**

**4th Sat each month, 2-
3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold
Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.**

**These ward councillors can be
contacted on: 07890 654 068.**

13. LORDSHIP



**Clrs Bernard Aussenberg,
Simon Tesler & Mathew
Coggins**
(on a rota basis)



**1st Sun each month, 11.30am-
12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial
Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.**



**3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm,
Stoke Newington Library, Church
Street, N16.**

**Clr Coggins can be contacted on:
07794 419 301.**

14. NEW RIVER



Clrs Maureen Middleton
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-
12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale
House, Woodberry Down
Estate, N4.



**4th Sun each month, 11.30am-
12.30pm, Ben Simons Community
Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune
Rd, N16.**



**Clr Middleton can be contacted on:
020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912.**

**Clrs Harvey Odze & Simche
Steinberger (on a rota basis)**
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm,
Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave,
N16. Clr Odze can be contacted on:
07790 902 513 or at:

harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



**Clrs Thomas Price, Emma
Plouviez & Patrick Vernon**
(on a rota basis)



**1st Sat each month, 10-11am,
Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30
Holly St, E8.**



**3rd Sat each month, 10-11am,
Regents Pensioners Hall, 30
Brougham Rd, E8.**

You can e-mail these councillors
direct. Alternatively, call Members'
Services on: 020 8356 3373.

16. SPRINGFIELD



**Clrs Jacob Landau, Shuja
Shaikh & Michael Levy**
(on a rota basis)



**1st & 3rd Sun each month,
11.30am-12.30pm at Webb
Estate Community Hall, Clapton
Common, E5.**



17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



**Clrs Rita Krishna, Muttalip
Unluer & Louisa Thomson**
(on a rota basis)



**1st, 2nd & 4th Sat each month,
10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate
Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, (off
Beatty Road) N16. Except Bank
Holiday weekends.**



**2nd Sat each month, 11am,
Stoke Newington Central.
Councillors will hold a ward walk-
about after the main surgery.**

**Clr Louisa Thomson can be
contacted on: 07794 637 870**

18. VICTORIA



Clr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-
11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance
in Mare St), Pitcairn House,
Frampton Park Estate, E9
(disabled access).



Clr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm,
New Kingshold Community
Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled
access).



Clr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm,
Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare
St, E8 (disabled access).

19. WICK



**Clrs Jessica Webb, Christine
Boyd & Christopher Kennedy**
(on a rota basis)



**1st Sun each month, 12noon-
1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington
Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.**



**3rd Sun each month, 12noon-
1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne
Estate, Cassland Road, E9.**



Hackney Council is committed to improving services, increasing opportunities for all, and making a safer, cleaner, greener borough. Here we focus on a service that helps to make this possible:



A SMOOTH TRANSITION

Steve Easter, Transition co-ordinator, Hackney Ark

STEVE, 59, has more than 40 years of social work experience behind him. Much of this time has involved supporting young people with disabilities in both a personal and professional capacity. Steve has been in his current position for just under a year. He is involved in improving the links between child and adult services for disabled young people, as they move on from school to college, training or work and prepare to become more independent young adults. Prior to joining Hackney Ark, Steve managed social

workers in the Council's adult learning disability service. He is also co-founder of transition information network magazine 'My Future Choices'. He said: "What drives me is that there are young people with disabilities here in Hackney who just want the same things that other people take for granted." He is looking forward to building a new team that supports young people, and publishing the Hackney Transition Guide, for young people and their carers, in the new year.

All under one roof

By
Gracia Douglas



HACKNEY Ark is a one-stop shop for disabled children and young people in the borough.

Launched in 2008, the purpose built, state-of-the-art facility houses 31 different support services,

across three agencies, all working under one roof.

The Ark is a partnership between the Council, NHS City and Hackney, and The Learning Trust. Its main aim is to improve the experience of disabled children and young people by bringing the services they need together, and making it easy for residents to understand what resources are available.

This includes psychotherapy, physiotherapy, speech and language therapy, social care, a dietician, play specialist and educational specialists. Each young person is offered a key worker as a point of contact,



Hackney Ark aims to improve the experience of disabled children and young people living in Hackney and the City

so they only need to tell their story once, even though they may need to see several practitioners in different service areas.

Support is also on offer for parents and carers at a resource centre, providing information and advice. The Ark offers flexible help through clinics, group and

family sessions, and at home and school. It can also arrange short breaks for disabled children and their families.

MORE INFO

Hackney Ark is in Downs Park Road, E8.
Call: **020 7014 7000**

KEY FACT

Hackney Ark houses 31 different support services, across three agencies, in a purpose-built facility

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2008, REGULATION 25

Draft Hackney Wick Area Action Plan (Phase 1) - Masterplan

Public Participation - Tuesday 01 December 2009 to Tuesday 09 February 2010

Council seeks your views on the draft Hackney Wick Area Action Plan (Phase 1) - Masterplan which is a comprehensive strategy for guiding development and investment in Hackney Wick.

The draft APP has been prepared in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England)(Amendment) Regulations 2008, as a Local Development Framework (LDF) Development Plan Document (DPD), and is supported by a Sustainability Appraisal (SA) and an Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA).

This document is being developed as the draft Phase 1 Area Action Plan for Hackney Wick and will be adopted in two stages, referred to as Phase 1 following adoption by Council, prior to the adoption of the Core Strategy (scheduled for late 2010) and then as Phase 2 (which will be the final AAP adopted as a DPD following adoption of the Core Strategy).

Copies of the draft Phase 1 AAP are available for inspection at:

- Planning Reception: 275 Mare Street London, E8 1GR, Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm and the Hackney Town Hall: Mare Street E8 1EA, Mon-Fri 8:00am-8:00pm and Sat 9:00am – 1:00pm
- Council's Website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-consultation.htm
- Hackney Libraries and The Hackney Wick Community Centre: full details of library opening hours are available at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-libraries>

During the public participation period from 01 December 2009 to 09 February 2010, a range of consultation events will be held. For details of these events or for more information, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-consultation.htm or contact the Strategic Delivery Team on 020 8356 7743 or strategic.delivery@hackney.gov.uk.

Please submit any comments in writing –

- By letter or completing a Feedback Form and posting to – Freepost plus RLYK-SJEG-GHZC, Planning – Strategic Projects, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8 1EA, or delivering to Planning Reception at the address detailed above.
- By email – to strategic.delivery@hackney.gov.uk – please include 'Hackney Wick' in the subject line

Comments must be received by 4:30pm TUESDAY, 09 FEBRUARY 2010.

**STEPHEN MCDONALD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
REGENERATION AND PLANNING DIVISION
FOR THE PURPOSES OF REGULATION 25 THIS
NOTICE TAKES EFFECT FROM 01 DECEMBER 2009**



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY
Planning Decisions Team

Under Article 8 Of The Town And Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 1 December 2009

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the Olympic Delivery Authority Planning Reception, 11 Burford Road, Stratford, London, E15 2ST. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 8430 6020. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website www.london2012.com/planning. Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number: Head of Development Control, Planning Decisions Team, Olympic Delivery Authority, Mailpoint 32B, 23rd Floor, 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5LN. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 22 December 2009.

Application Reference No: 09/90359/
REMODA **Application Site:** London Olympic Site - Land North Of Stratford Town Centre, East Of The Lea Valley Navigation, South Of Eastway And The A12 And West Of The Lea Valley Railway - PDZ's 15 And 7. **Description of Proposal:** Reserved Matters application providing details of layout, scale, external appearance, lighting and landscaping of the L01 Permanent Bridge and Landform for both Games and Legacy Transformation. The application provides details for approval in relation to conditions OD.0.19 (Details for Bridges), OD.0.59 (Foundations), OD.0.35 and OD.15.8 (Lighting), OD.15.8 (Landscaping) and OD.2.20 (Other Engineering Works) of planning permission 07/90010/ OUMODA. **Applicant's name:** Olympic Delivery Authority

Dated: 1 December 2009 **Authorised by:** Vivienne Ramsey **On Behalf of:** Olympic Delivery Authority, Planning Decisions Team





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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 -
SECTION 90C FANSHAW STREET SPEED HUMPS
TRO 603

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, proposes to replace existing speed cushions with speed humps in Fanshaw Street as set out in the schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

Any objections or other representations about the proposals should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in the above paragraph until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made

SCHEDULE

Note: The sinusoidal speed humps would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and will vary in length and width and on/off ramps would constructed at a gradient of 1:10 to 1:20 at the following locations

Fanshaw Street	From a point 45 metres east of the eastern kerbline of Pitfield Street, extending 3.7 metres east into Fanshaw Street
Fanshaw Street	From a point 38.7 metres west of the western kerbline of Aske Street, extending 3.7metres west into Fanshaw Street.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 -
SECTION 90C FRAMPTON PARK ROAD AREA SPEED
HUMPS TRO 602

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, proposes the provision of speed humps in St. Thomas’s Square and Loddiges Road set out in the schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

Any objections or other representations about the proposals should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in the above paragraph until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made

SCHEDULE

Note: The sinusoidal speed humps would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and will vary in length and width and on/off ramps would be constructed at a gradient of 1:10 to 1:20 at the following locations

St. Thomas's Square	(a) On St. Thomas's Square from a point 12 metres west from the eastern boundary of Pitcairn house by Lyme Grove.
Loddiges Road	(a) On Loddiges Road outside No.3 Loddiges House; (b) On Loddiges Road outside No 53 Woolridge Way; (c) On Loddiges Road outside No 45.Woolridge Way.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY FRAMPTON PARK
ROAD AREA THE HACKNEY (20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (NO.
) ORDER 200 TRO 601

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a 20mph zone with a 20mph speed limit into Brenthouse Road, Cambridge Passage, Darnley Road, Elsdale Road, Frampton Park Road, Loddiges Road, Lyme Grove, Pemberton Place, St. Thomas’s Square and Weston Walk.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 -
SECTION 90C BEECHWOOD ROAD ENTRY TREATMENT
TRO 600

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, proposes the provision of a raised entry treatment as set out in the schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

Any objections or other representations about the proposals should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in the above paragraph until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made

SCHEDULE

Raised Entry Treatment: The raised entry treatment would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and would vary in length and width and on/off ramps will be constructed at a gradient of 1:10 to 1:20

1. Beechwood Road	From its junction with Forest Road, northwards for a distance of 8 metres.
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY
(PARKING PLACES) (A ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO.*)
ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING
RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*
TRO 599

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to reduce the lengths of existing shared use parking bays in both Eagle Wharf Road and Shepherdess Walk and replaced with waiting restrictions operating “at any time” .

3. Copies of the Orders, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of either of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY
(PARKING PLACES) (ZONE E) (AMENDMENT NO. *)
ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING
RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*
TRO 597

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:-

(a) remove a section of existing resident permit bay outside Nos. 44-60 Foulden Road and replace with a waiting restrictions operating Monday to Saturday 7am to 7pm.

(b) remove a section of existing resident permit bay outside Nos.1-57 Foulden Road and replace with a waiting restrictions operating Monday to Saturday 7am to 7pm.

(c) remove a section of existing resident permit bay outside Nos. 71-113 Foulden Road and replace with waiting restrictions operating Monday to Saturday 7am to 7pm.

(d) reduce a section of existing resident permit bay outside Nos.64-70 by 5 metres and replace with waiting restrictions operating “at any time” .

3. Copies of the Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of either of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations to the proposed orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above within 21 days from the date on which this notice this published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY
(DISABLED PERSON PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT
NO *) ORDER 200* TRO 596

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce disabled bays outside No. 221 Evering Road, No. 23 Cadogan Terrace, No. 65 Springfield Gardens and No. 8 Rookwood Road.

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY

(HOUSING ESTATES) (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES)
(AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* TRO 595

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under Sections 32, 35 and 124 of and part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be as follows:-

(a) to designate areas of land located within the Stamford/Clapton area Housing Estates specified in the schedule to this notice as “ At any time” Off-street parking places;

(b) to provide that the regulations governing the use of Off -street parking places apply to the areas in (a) above;

(c) to specify that:-

(i) passenger vehicles (with 8 seats or less) may be left in the parking places provided;

(ii) all vehicles left in the parking places must display a valid resident permit, resident visitors’ permit or a contractors visitors’ permit;

(iii) all vehicles left in a parking place designated for use by disabled badge holders only must display a blue badge/companion badge as well as either a residents permit or a resident visitors’ permit;

(d) resident permit and resident visitors’ permit would be issued by Hackney Homes Neighbourhood offices, only to bona-fide tenants of dwellings located within the above mentioned Housing Estates.

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders and documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations to the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above within 21 days from the date on which this notice this published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE

Amhurst Park Estate, Amwell Court, Darenth Road Estate, Fawcett Estate, Hillcourt Estate, Homeleigh Road, Joseph Court, Lincoln Court, Lordship North Estate 4, Nelson Mandella House, Sandford Court, Summit Estate 1, Summit Estate 2 and Webb Estate.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY
(WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT
NO. 67) ORDER 2009 TRO 581

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the on 27th November 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to:

(a) introduce waiting restrictions operating “at any time” into sections of Terrace Road, Valentine Road and Well Street.

(b) introduce loading restrictions operating “at any time” into sections of Terrace Road.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 3rd December 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (OFF
STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER
2009 TRO 578

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 27th November the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-

mentioned Order under Sections 32, 35 and 124 of and part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to restrict parking for all class of vehicles in the Stoke Newington Town Hall yard (forecourt and rear of building) with the exception of those with a relevant permit issued by the Council on display.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 3rd December 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 70) ORDER 2009 THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE F) (AMENDMENT NO. 11) ORDER 2009 TRO 577

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 27th November 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be:

- (a) in Laburnum Street within Controlled Parking Zone F;
- (i) to remove the existing general permit only bay on the south side of the road opposite Brunswick Wharf and replace it with waiting restrictions operating at any time (double yellow lines);
- (ii) to remove 18 metres of existing waiting restrictions operating at any time (double yellow lines) outside Brunswick Wharf on the north side of the road and introduce a general permit bay;
- (iii) to remove 9 metres of existing waiting restrictions operating at any time (double yellow lines) and loading restrictions operating at any time (double kerb blips) opposite Kent Wharf on the south side of the road near to the junction with Queensbridge Road and introduce a general permit bay;
- (iv) to introduce loading restrictions operating at any time (double kerb blips) outside Kent Wharf on the north side of the road extending 25 metres west of the junction with Queensbridge Road;
- (b) in Hoxton Square within Controlled Parking Zone B, to amend the Council's Traffic Order in relation to existing waiting restrictions in Hoxton Square so that it exactly matches the current locations of the waiting restrictions (this would mean that the current locations and hours of operation would not change).

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 3rd December 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 69) ORDER 2009 HACKNEY (BUS LANES) (AMENDMENT NO. 6) ORDER 2009 THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (AMENDMENT NO. 8) ORDER 2009 TRO 576

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 27th November 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney mace the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part

IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

- (a) introduce a new bus lane into a section of Dalston Lane;
- (b) introduce waiting restrictions operating “at any time” into certain sections of Dalston Lane;
- (c) introduce a one way restriction into Laurel Street from its junction of Dalston Lane in a southerly direction.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 3rd December 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 68) ORDER 2009 TRO 534

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 27th November 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to:

- (a) introduce waiting restrictions operating “at any time” into sections of Belsham Street, Chatham Place, Connor Street, Dunsmure Road, Mackintosh Lane, Sedgwick Street and St Andrew's Mews.
- (b) introduce waiting restrictions operating between 8am and 6.30pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive and between 8am and 1.20pm on Saturdays into a section of Charnock Road;
- (c) amend the Council's Traffic Order in relation to existing waiting restrictions in Homleigh Road so that it exactly matches the current locations of the waiting restrictions (this would mean that the current locations and hours of operation would not change).
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 3rd December 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

TTRO / P315-1A STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned FOOTWAY and CARRIAGEWAY REFURBISHMENT WORKS within STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET N16 they intend to make an order.The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Temporary One Way
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|-------------------------------|---|
| Stoke Newington Church Street | From its junction with Wilmer Place in a westerly direction to its junction with Albion north side Road |
|-------------------------------|---|
2. Prohibition of Driving
- At every junction along Stoke Newington Church Street between Albion Road and Wilmer Place for a distance of 10 meters north or south of that junction depending upon street

orientation	
3. Prohibition of pedestrians	
Stoke Newington Church Street	From its junction with Stoke Newington High Street in a westerly direction to its junction with Albion Road
4. Prohibition of Left or Right Turn manoeuvres	
At every junction along Stoke Newington Church Street between Albion Road and Wilmer Place depending upon street orientation	
5. Revocation of One Way	
Woodlea Road	From Stoke Newington Church Street to Hawksley Road

6. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time	
Stoke Newington Church Street	From its junction with Stoke Newington High Street in a westerly direction to its junction with Albion Road

7. The diversion route for the footpath will be alternate sides and under a rolling closure

8. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

9. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (6) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works

10. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (6) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

11. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
4 Jan 2010	0800 hrs	15 Mar 2010	1700 hrs

12. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P327-1B REGENTS ROW E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned EDF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WORKS within REGENTS ROW E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Regents Row Between points bounded by the property referred to as Lock Cottage a distance of between 88m and 123m west of its junction with Broadway Market

2. Prohibition of entry except for access

Regents Row	From its junction with Broadway Market in a westerly direction for a distance of 78m (eastern boundary of Lock Cottage)
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Regents Row	From its junction with Marlborough Avenue in an easterly direction to the western boundary of Lock Cottage
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3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
7 Dec 2009	0800 hrs	9 Dec 2009	1800 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P347B NEW NORTH ROAD N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF RIGHT TURNS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED

BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned VIRGIN MEDIA WORKS within NEW NORTH ROAD N1 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Right Turn manoeuvres

New North Road (A1200)	at its junction with Murray Grove Road
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New North Road	At its junction with New North Road (A1200)
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2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
12 Dec 2009	0800 hrs	13 Dec 2009	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P367B MARE STREET E8 TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS NO3 ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RE-SURFACING WORKS within MARE STREET E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Morning Lane	From the junction of Mare Street to the junction of Valette Street
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Graham Road	From its junction with Mare Street in a westerly direction for 20 metres
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2. Prohibition of Left Turn

Mare Street	At its junction with Morning Lane
Mare Street	At its junction with Graham Road

3. Prohibition of Right Turn

Mare Street	At its junction with Morning Lane
Mare Street	At its junction with Graham Road

4. Suspension of Bus Lane

Mare Street	Along both sides between Ellingfort Road and Graham Road
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5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) shall operate as directed by the engineer on site

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
7 Dec 2009	2000 hrs	8 Dec 2009	0400 hrs
8 Dec 2009	2000 hrs	9 De 2009	0400 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P366B MARE STREET E8 TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS NO2 ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND

THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RE-SURFACING WORKS within MARE STREET E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of driving
Reading Lane	From its junction with Mare Street in a westerly direction for 20 metres
Wilton Way	From its junction with Mare Street in a westerly direction for 20 metres
2.	Revocation of One Way
Wilton Way	From the junction of Mare Street to the junction of Hillman Street
3.	Suspension of Bus Lane
Mare Street	Along both sides between Ellingfort Road and Graham Road

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) shall operate as directed by the engineer on site

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
2 Dec 2009	0930 hrs	2 Dec 2009	1600 hrs
3 Dec 2009	0930 hrs	3 Dec 2009	1600 hrs
4 Dec 2009	0930 hrs	4th Dec 2009	1600 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P365B MARE STREET E8 TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS N01ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RE-SURFACING WORKS within MARE STREET E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of driving
Richmond Road	From its junction with Mare Street in a westerly direction for 20 metres
Reading Lane	From its junction with Mare Street in a westerly direction for 20 metres
Darnley Road	From its junction with Mare Street in an easterly direction for 20 metres
Brenthouse Road	From its junction with Mare Street in an easterly direction for 20 metres
Paragon Road	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Valette Road
Valette Street	From its junction with Morning Lane to its junction with Paragon Road

2.	Revocation of One Way
Darnley Road	From the junction of Mare Street to the junction of Frampton Park Road
Brenthouse Road	From the junction of Mare Street to the

	junction of Frampton Park Road
Paragon Road	From the junction of Valette Street to the junction of Chalgrove Road
3.	Suspension of Bus Lane
Mare Street	Along both sides between Ellingfort Road and Graham Road

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) shall operate as directed by the engineer on site

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
29 Nov 2009	0900 hrs	29 Nov 2009	1600 hrs
30 Nov 2009	2000 hrs	1 Dec 2009	0400 hrs
1 Dec 2009	2000 hrs	2 Dec 2009	0400 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P356-1A KENNINGHALL ROAD E5 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned DELIVERY and INSTALLATION OF PORTAKABINS they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of driving
Kenninghall Road	From its junction with Muir Road to its junction with Nightingale Road
2.	Prohibition of pedestrians
Dunston Street	From its junction with Muir Road to its southern side junction with Nightingale Road
3.	Prohibition of Right Turn manoeuvres
Nightingale Road	At its junction with Kenninghall Road
4.	Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Kenninghall road	From its junction with Muir Road to its both sides junction with Nightingale Road

5. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
6. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
8. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (4) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates

and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner	DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
9 Jan 2010	0800 hrs	10 Jan 2010	1700 hrs	
16 Jan 2010	0800 hrs	17 Jan 2010	1700 hrs	
23 Jan 2010	0800 hrs	24 Jan 2010	1700 hrs	

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P368B HILLMAN STREET E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned ALTERATIONS TO THE EXISTING CARRIAGEWAY within HILLMAN STREET E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of driving
Hillman Street	From its junction with Reading Lane to its junction with Hillman Street
Hillman Street	From its junction with Reading Lane to its junction with Wilton Way
2.	Prohibition of pedestrians
Hillman Street	From its junction with Reading Lane to its east side junction with Wilton Way
3.	Revocation of One Way (Eastbound)
Wilton Way	From its junction with Hillman Street to its junction with Mare Street
4.	Revocation of Left and Right Turn manoeuvres
Mare Street	At its junction with Wilton Way
5.	Temporary One Way (Westbound)
Wilton Way	From its junction Mare Street to its junction with Hillman Street

6. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
7. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (5) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
30 Nov 2009	0800 hrs	18 Dec 2009	1700 hrs
4 Jan 2010	0800 hrs	24 Jan 2010	1700 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P354B GEFFRYE STREET E2 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned STREET LIGHTING AND CCTV WORKS they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of driving
Geffrye Street	From its junction with Cremer Street to a point 80 metres north of that junction
2.	Prohibition of entry except for access
Geffrye Street	From its junction with Dunloe Street to a point 38 metres south of that junction (80 metres north of Cremer Street)
3.	Prohibition of pedestrians
Geffrye Street	From its junction with Cremer Street to a point both sides 80 metres north of that junction
4.	Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Geffrye Street	From its junction with Cremer Street to a point both sides 80 metres north of that junction

5. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
6. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of

road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (4) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
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| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
| 30 Nov 2009 | 0800 hrs | 18 Dec 2009 | 1700 hrs |
10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P364A BOLEYN ROAD N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned FOOTWAY CONSTRUCTION WORKS within BOLEYN ROAD AND KINGSLAND GREEN N16 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of pedestrians
Boleyn Road	From its junction with Crossways in a general both sides south westerly direction to a point in line with the existing road closure
Boleyn Road	From a point in line with the existing road both sides closure in a general south westerly direction to its junction with Kingsland Road
Boleyn Road	From its junction with Kingsland Road to its both sides junction with Kingsland Green
Kingsland Green	From its junction with Kingsland Passage both sides in a general northern direction to its junction with Boleyn Road
2.	Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Boleyn Road	Along the lengths as identified in Paragraph 1 of this notice

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. The rolling program will be used to individually close the footways as required.
8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
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| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
| 4 Jan 2010 | 0700 hrs | 16 Apr 2010 | 1700 hrs |
9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P359B ANNING STREET EC2 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned STREET LIGHTING within ANNING STREET EC2 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
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| Anning Street | From its junction with New Inn Yard along its entire length to its junction with Bateman's Row |
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2. Revocation of One Way
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| Anning Street | From its junction with New Inn Yard along its entire length to its junction with Bateman's Row |
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3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably

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practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
6 Dec 2009	0900 hrs	6 Dec 2009	1600 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P369A DARNLEY ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE REMOVAL WORKS within DARNLEY ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Darnley Road

From the north eastern kerb line of Frampton Park Road in an easterly direction to a point in line with the western boundary of property number 30 Darnley Road
2. Prohibition of pedestrians

Darnley Road

north east side From the north eastern kerb line of Frampton Park Road in an easterly direction to a point in line with the western boundary of property number 30 Darnley Road
3. Revocation of One Way

Darnley Road

From a point in line with the western boundary of property number 30 Darnley Road to its junction with Brenthouse Road
4. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Darnley Road

From the north eastern kerb line of Frampton Park Road in an easterly direction to a point in line with the western boundary of property number 30 Darnley Road

5. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

6. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (4) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
19 Dec 2009	0800 hrs	20 Dec 2009	1700 hrs
9 Jan 2010	0800 hrs	10 Jan 2009	1700 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P370A BERGER ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE ERECTION WORKS within BERGER ROAD they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Berger Road

From its junction with Barnabas Road along its entire length to its junction with Digby Road
2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Berger Road

From its junction with Barnabas Road both sides along its entire length to its junction with Digby Road
- Barnabas Road

From its junction with Berger Road in a southerly direction for a distance of 25 metres

west side
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done

with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
9 Jan 2010	0800 hrs	10 Jan 2010	1700 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P187-5A HOLYWELL LANE EC2A TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of the London Borough of Hackney with the agreement of Transport for London HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential BUILDING WORKS within HOLYWELL LANE EC2A they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians

Holywell Lane

Between points approximately 20 metres north side and 43 metres west of its junction with Shoreditch High Street
2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
11 Jan 2010	1701 hrs	28 May 2010	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 30th day of November 2009
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

EC1A

313 - 319 OLD STREET, E1 Installation of new shopfronts and the erection of a new extract duct and plant equipment at the roof. 2009/2278 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

313 - 319 OLD STREET, E1 Installation of three internally illuminated projecting signs and two internally illuminated interactive menu boards. 2009/2280 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2A

8 EARL STREET, EC2A 2A Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) 1999 (SI 1999 No.293) Environmental Statement accompanying planning application for the demolition of existing buildings on site (excluding 5-9 Sun Street (bar rear elements) and construction within eastern part of the site of a 2 basement plus part eleven, part twelve, part seventeen, part twenty, part twenty one, part twenty four storey (129.67 metres high) office building providing 52,449sqm of use Class B1 and 320 sqm of flexible retail/office (Use Class A1, A2, A3, A4 and B1) floor space, plus the refurbishment of 5-9 Sun Street within the western part of the site and construction of ground plus three storey terrace for 649sqm flexible retail/office uses (Use Class A1, A2, A3, A4 and

B1) at ground floor level, with 1373sqm office (Use Class B1) above; together with the provision of vehicular access, 5 disabled car parking spaces, and 220 cycle spaces off Earl Street, works of hard and soft landscaping and enabling works associated with the development. 2009/2464 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

8 EARL STREET, EC2A 2A Conservation area consent for the demolition of all buildings on site (excluding 5-9 Sun Street (bar rear elements)) in conjunction with Full Planning Application reference 2009/2464. 2009/2466 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

66 PAUL STREET, EC2A 4N Removal of condition 3 of conservation area consent reference 2004/2496 dated 08/04/2005 requiring approved scheme for redevelopment and a contact for carrying out of the works of redevelopment on the site. 2009/2518 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

THE MENTOR FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL, 74 GREAT EASTERN STREET, EC2A3JG Variation of condition 1 of planning permission 2006/1591 to extend hours of operation from 07:00 – 23:00 daily to 07:00 – 03:00 Daily. 2009/2514 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

74 GREAT EASTERN STREET, EC2A3JL Variation of condition 1 of planning permission 2006/1591 to extend hours of operation from 07:00 – 23:00 daily to 07:00 – 03:00 Daily. 2009/2514 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

CRAZYHORSE, 84 GREAT EASTERN STREET, EC2A3RW Erection of externally illuminated banner affixed to building at high level. 2009/2516 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

THE GRAIN & FEED TRADE ASSOCIATION, CHAPEL COURT, 6 CHAPEL PLACE, RIVINGTON STREET, EC2A3SH Change of use from offices (B1) to educational use with ancillary B1 offices (D1). Opening hours 09:00 hours to 16:30 hours Monday to Friday. 2009/2423 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

THE GRAIN & FEED TRADE ASSOCIATION, CHAPEL COURT, 6 CHAPEL PLACE, RIVINGTON STREET, EC2A 3SH Internal works consisting of creation of glazed and solid partitions new doors, new wheel chain lift new entrance lobby door, remodelling of existing electrical risen, glazed screen to lobby door and infilling of exiting void. Alterations to facilitate change of use from offices (B1) to educational use with ancillary office (D1) 2009/2447 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

E2

41 KINGSLAND ROAD, E2 8AG Replacement of external escape stairs with new external escape stairs. 2009/2310 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

CITY BLINDS, 273 HACKNEY ROAD, E2 8NA Erection of mansard roof extension and construction of two storey rear extension to provide 3 x 1 bed flats. 2009/2377 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

MANSION LODGE, SPRINGFIELD, E5 9EF Internal works involving the removal of partition walls at first floor level together, with the provision of a new lift, disabled WC and general redecoration and refurbishment. 2009/2097 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

E8

125 MARE STREET, E8 Creation of new entrance door and external alterations to ground floor façade along Mare Street. 2009/2408 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

160 DALSTON LANE, E8 1NG Change of use to residential to provide 7 flats comprising 2 x 1 bed flats, 3 x 2, and 2x 3 bed flats. Demolition of the side building and two storey rear building and rebuilding with a four storey building and rear extension, and balconies, together with external alterations. 2008/2350 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

90 RIDLEY ROAD, E8 2NR Retention of 1st floor extension. 2009/2362 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

72 - 74 FOREST ROAD, E8 3BL Erection of a three storey single-dwelling house with a patio/courtyard area to the rear of the dwelling. 2009/2316 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

30 FASSETT SQUARE, E8 1DQ Dormer extension to rear elevation including Juliet balcony and railing. 2009/2497 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

160 DALSTON LANE, E8 1NG Change of use to residential to provide 7 flats comprising 2 x 1 bed flats, 3 x 2, and 2x 3 bed flats. Demolition of the side building and two storey rear building and rebuilding with a four storey building and rear extension, and balconies, together with external alterations. 2008/2350 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

176 DALSTON LANE, E8 1NG Change of use of the ground floor and part of basement from Restaurant (A3 use) to a photographic gallery (D1 use) together with the provision of a studio flat at basement level and the conversion of the existing 3 bedroom flat into a 2 bedroom flat at 1st and 2nd floor level together with associated internal and external works. 2009/2246 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

82 SANDRINGHAM ROAD, E8 2LL Conversion from two self-contained flats to a single family dwelling house together with refurbishment of existing windows 2009/2376 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

144 KINGSLAND HIGH STREET, E8 2NS Retention of the basement and first floor rear extensions together with the conversion of the first and second floors to provide three self-contained flats (3X1 Bed) 2009/2253 Major Development

PRINCE GEORGE, 40 PARKHOLME ROAD, E8 3AG Demolition of existing part single storey and part two storey rear and side extension to allow for the erection of a part single storey / part two storey rear and side extension to the existing public house together with the provision of an external staircase from first floor level, on rear elevation. Provision of green roof at first and second floor level on proposed extensions. Provision of timber awning to front elevation and associated external alterations with opening hours from 10:00 to 23:00 Monday to Friday, 10:00 to 00:30 on Sunday and bank holidays. 2009/2452 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

PRINCE GEORGE, 40 PARKHOLME ROAD, E8 3AG Demolition of existing part single storey / part two storey rear and side extension. 2009/2480 Conservation Area Consent

ASIAN WOMENS ADVISORY SERVICE, 161 MARE STREET, LONDON, E8 3RH Change of use from financial and professional services (A2) to restaurant (A3) and Take-Away (A5) with associated shop front alterations and erection of ground floor side and rear extension and rear part of first floor extension and installation of an extraction flue. Opening hours Monday to Saturday 11:00 and 23:00 Hours, Sunday 12:00 and 22:00 Hours. 2009/2415 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

DEBSON AND CO, 596 KINGSLAND ROAD, E8 4AH Change of use of ground floor and basement from bakery (A1) to a restaurant (A3) together with external alterations including the installation of a new shopfront and new rear windows and door and staircase to rear lightwell/yard. Opening hours 7 am to 11 pm Monday to Saturday; and 8 am to 4 pm on Sundays and Bank Holidays. 2009/2009 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

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ST PAULS CHURCH ROAD, CHELMER ROAD, E9 6AZ Internal alterations involving for new toilets, new lobby and office and other internal works; formation of new ramps to the west entrance doors and rebuilding of boundary walls. 2009/2508 Listed Building

ST PAULS CHURCH ROAD, CHELMER ROAD, E9 6AZ Installation of new ramps to west entrance doors and rebuilding of boundary walls 2009/2569 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

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32 PITFIELD STREET, N1 6EU Change of use of part ground floor, part basement from A1/A2/A3/B1 uses to 2x2 bed maisonette flats (C3) and retention of part ground floor, part basement as A1/A2/A3/B1 uses. 2009/2450 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

13 BALLS POND ROAD, N1 4AX Change of use from A3 (Restaurant), to A3/A5 (Restaurant/Hot food takeaway) with hours of operation being 11:00-23:00 hours everyday including bank holidays, including shop front alterations. 2009/2332 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

151 BALLS POND ROAD, N1 4BG Erection of a part two storey and part three storey building comprising 1 x 2 bedroom flat and 1 x 3 bedroom flat with roof terraces at front and rear. 2009/2295 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

166 SHEPHERDESS WALK, N1 7JL Change of use of Unit 11 from class A3 (restaurant and cafes) to alternative use class A3 or B1 (Business) or D1 (non-residential institutions). Opening hours for A3 use 07:00 hours to 23:00 hours Monday to Saturday; and 08:00 hours to 22:00 hours on Sunday and bank Holidays; and unrestricted opening hours for B1 or D1 use. 2009/2154 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

ST PETERS CHURCH DE BEAUVOIR ROAD DEBEAUVOIR TOWN N1 5AT External alteration to lower ground (crypt) level including window improvements, new doors and lowering of external ground levels. 2009/2353 Affect the setting of Conservation Area and Listed Building

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ROSE AND BIRN, 139 - 143 STOKE NEWINGTON HIGH STREET, N16 OPA Installation of 1 x externally illuminated fascia sign and internally illuminated ATM signage. 2009/2473 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

HOUSE CLEARANCES, 172 - 174 STOKE NEWINGTON HIGH STREET, N16 7JL Demolition of existing single storey building. 2009/2481 Conservation Area Consent

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Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director Planning Regeneration and Planning



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